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ITALY'S ATTITUDE NOT YET MADE KNOWN

GENEVA WAITING IN THE DARK

IL DUCE WANTS NO EUROPEAN WAR

FEARS POSSIBILITY OF HARSH SANCTIONS

Geneva is waiting in the dark for Rome's answer to the compromise proposal put forward by the Committee of Five for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. It is indicated that Signor Mussolini may be more conciliatory in his treatment of the League's proposals or that in exchange for a promise from Britain that no military sanctions will be put upon him in the event of war in Africa, he may promise to cease sending troops to the Italian Colonies. Paris, where this report originated, believes Britain will not give such a promise.

It is believed that Italy has been much disturbed by the movement of British warships in the Mediterranean. Moreover it is indicated that Spain and Greece will definitely back Great Britain in the event of a clash.

FEAR OF SANCTIONS

Geneva, Sept. 20. There is complete uncertainty here with regard to Italy's probable reply to the League of Nations proposals of compromise, but it is known that Italy has sounded some Powers on the subject of sanctions. The movements of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean have undoubtedly produced a tremendous impression in Rome. It is understood that the Italian Government is prepared to withdraw its reinforcements from Libya in return for definite assurance from the British Government with regard to sanctions.

It is pointed out that Signor Mussolini has stated on more than one occasion that military sanctions against Italy would be regarded as a hostile act, leading to war. But he always made reservations with regard to economic sanctions, which apparently he does not regard as an inimical act if

LAST WARNING TO MUSSOLINI

M. Laval has cabled Signor Mussolini urging him to accept the League plan as a basis of discussion. According to the *News Chronicle*, M. Laval has warned Il Duce that the very limit of conciliation has been reached and France can do no more to help Italy. M. Laval has also assured Mr. Eden that in any emergency, however grave, France will stand shoulder to shoulder with Britain.—*Reuter*.

decree by the League of Nations.

MORE CONCILIATORY

Rome, Sept. 20. Comment on the Italo-Ethiopian situation by the Italian press is distinctly more conciliatory this evening.

An authoritative source has assured *Reuter* that Italy did not even remotely contemplate taking an initiative which might extend to Europe the horror of war. This authority added that the precautionary measures which the Government was contemplating would not exceed colonial operations.

DECISIONS AWAITED

Decisions of considerable importance are expected from the resumed meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow morning (Saturday). To-day's discussions were confined to consideration of diplomatic activities behind the scenes. Signor Mussolini received the French Ambassador and held him in conversation for nearly an hour and Signor Suvich, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, received (Continued on Page 14.)

ITALY MAY STOP TROOP MOVEMENTS

WAR PREPARATIONS STILL CONTINUE

WARSHIPS ACTIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Sept. 20. It is reported that Signor Mussolini has offered to cease sending troops to Africa if Britain promises to forego military penalties in the event of war. French commentators forecast that Great Britain will refuse.

Observers hold it as significant that British war craft have arrived at Mauritius and are lying off Madagascar where they could cut Italy's communications to her African colonies and shut off food and even water supplies.

The Naval Ministry, however, says this story, which appears in *Le Soir*, is without foundation.

Meanwhile, the nets have been closed at all three entrances of Gibraltar's harbour, it is learned from that point, and a squadron of 15 Spanish war planes has been manoeuvring over the British fortress.

Le Soir also reports that four French warships are leaving Toulon Monday en route for Djibouti and that three companies of Senegalese will arrive there shortly.

London, at the same time, reports the submarines *Clyde* and *Severn* arrived at Haifa, the destroyer *Active* has reached Port Said, and the destroyer *Delight* has reached Singapore, en route to the west. The minelayer *Arcturion*, which is from the China Station, is also en route to the west.

Greece is officially permitting ten big British bombers to cross Greek territory en route to Egypt. It is believed the Greek and Spanish actions indicate that they will back Britain in the event of a clash.

Amsterdam reports that the Government has decided to strengthen the army in view of the critical international situation.—*United Press*.

KEEPING CONTACT

Washington, Sept. 20. The Navy Department has (Continued on Page 14.)



"Friends of Abyssinia" recently held a demonstration in Trafalgar Square, London, to protest against the arms embargo. Seen on right are three sons of the Ethiopian Minister in London, listening to the speeches.

MILITARY SANCTIONS ATTACKED

TALK OF BLOCKADE FUTILE

BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEWS

Paris, Sept. 20.

A blunt attack on the employment of sanctions against Italy is made by M. Berenger, President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate, and former Ambassador to Rome, in a newspaper article.

M. Berenger rules out military sanctions under any pretext. With regard to economic sanctions he believes it is futile to talk of a blockade, considering that Germany, the United States and Japan are outside the League.—*Reuter*.

LABOURITE'S VIEW

London, Sept. 20. The only condition on which he could support armaments and military action in the present crisis is if they are used by a group of Socialist States against capitalist aggression, declares Sir Stafford Cripps, the Labourite, in a statement to his constituents.

If the workers desire to check Italian and other aggression, he says, they can operate working-class sanctions by withholding material and financial assistance. That would be a real sanction, without putting themselves in the power of their own capitalistic Government.—*Reuter*.

Halifax, Sept. 20.

The Canadian Trade Labour Congress, at its annual conference, pledged itself to support sanctions against Italy if an attack is made on Ethiopia.—*Reuter Special*.

PHILIPPINES AND LEAGUE

QUEZON INTENDS TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP

Manila, Sept. 20.

A piquant situation will be created if Senor Manuel Quezon, the President-Elect of the Philippines, carries out his intention of asking the United States permission for the Philippines to apply for membership of the League of Nations, "if it does not crack up now."

The United States being outside the League, the entry of the Philippines, which is so closely connected with America, would present a pretty problem.—*Reuter Special*.

Challenge To World's Statesmen

MARKET GLUT WHILE MANY STARVE

DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA

London, Sept. 20.

The relationship of the two problems of widespread deficient nutritional standards on one the hand and surpluses of food products, or actual restriction of their production, on the other, which was raised by the Australian delegate, Mr. Stanley Bruce, in a general debate in the League Assembly, has been taken up by the second of the Assembly's Commissions at Geneva.

The British delegate, Lord de La Warr, fully supported the suggestion put forward by Mr. Bruce, saying the paradox of a glutted

PRINCE'S WEDDING DATE FIXED

London, Sept. 20.

The wedding of the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Douglas Scott has been fixed to take place in Westminster Abbey on November 6, this being slightly earlier than had been generally anticipated.

Preparations are being pressed forward, but nothing has yet been settled as to who will conduct the service, but it is probable that the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of Westminster will be among the officiating clergy.—*Reuter Special*.

market and hungry men challenged statesmanship. With the growing knowledge of the importance of nutrition, had it not become inevitable for Governments, which have faced their responsibilities in regard to sanitation, control of infectious diseases and housing, now to extend their actions to the question of food?

Lord de La Warr referred to the enquiry on the relation of nutrition and disease carried out by the League's Health Organisation and said the report certainly suggested that deliberate action to expand consumption was necessary on more than economic grounds.

Many countries were distributing food free, or at special prices, to the unemployed. Last year, the British Government provided 400,000 children with free meals, and many thousands both of children and mothers with free milk for health reasons.

The British delegate went on: "It is surely worth while for all of us who are spending millions on subsidies, or on export bounties to producers, to consider how far this principle of increasing consumption rather than subsidising production might be extended." He emphasised that he was not there to propose barrier-sweeping resolutions. They had all taken steps to stave off ruin for their farmers, and intended to do so, but they should see that their plans encouraged expansion rather than restriction. The United Kingdom Government would welcome an enquiry by the League Organisation into the whole question.—*British Wireless*.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

Piracy is believed to account for the disappearance of the Chinese steamer *Paofeng*, 950 tons, with five hundred Chinese passengers aboard. The *Paofeng*, which plies between Shanghai and Chungking, is and just beyond Woosung, was due there yesterday, but has not arrived. It is presumed that the pirates travelled as passengers and had no difficulty in overpowering the *Paofeng's* three Chinese guards.—*Reuter*.



The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who has been offered and has accepted a seat on the Hongkong Legislative Council.

CENTURY'S PROGRESS MARKED

BRITAIN'S CITIES CELEBRATE

DERBY PLANS DISPLAY

London, Sept. 20.

Cities and towns in many parts of the country are celebrating the Centenary of the Municipal Corporations Act, passed in 1835, which laid the foundations of local Government in Great Britain.

One of the most enterprising forms of celebration has been planned in Derby, famous railway centre in the Midlands, which is organising a nine days exhibition of the Century's Progress in education, housing and transport, as well as in local industries, which number thirty, and enjoy such activity that Derby has one of the lowest unemployment percentages in the whole country.

As regards transport, the coming of road transport in competition with railways has not affected the town adversely, as it has provided the largest and best equipped road transport station anywhere outside London.

The Council is proud of its educational administration and a special exhibit is the remarkably detailed industrial and social survey of the Borough, carried out by scholars of thirty senior schools working out of school hours and without supervision.

The Act of 1835 imposed a uniform constitution on every Borough and created a rate-paying democracy in place of unrepresentative privileged corporations. It cured many abuses which had gathered round the unreformed system and started the tradition of civic probity and public service which is the essential basis of local and national self-government.

Many services are now discharged by the local authorities in relation to public health, education, maintenance and lighting of highways, police, housing, the operation of great public utilities, the provision of amenities and cultural facilities, and regional planning. There have been gradual accretions during the intervening century, but the Act of 1835 provided the framework, sound and strong to carry these amazing developments.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

MARKET EASIER TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar declined ¼th this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0½d. Business rates at opening were 2s. 0½d/16d, sellers and 2s. 0½d/16d, buyers. Later the market developed an easier tone, the respective rates being 2s. 0½d/16d, and 2s. 0½d/16d. In London, silver was up ¼th yesterday. India and China bought and sold, the market being quietly steady.

WAR MAY CAUSE SILVER JUMP

EXPERTS LOOK FOR SUDDEN RISE

EXPERIENCE OF LAST GREAT CONFLICT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Sept. 20.

Aggravation of the Mediterranean military and naval situation and the possibility of war are regarded by experts as tending to strengthen the political arguments for a higher Government price for silver.

In the first place there is every prospect of a general rise in basic commodity prices, including metals. Secondly, there is the World War experience, when silver nearly doubled its value before the United States fixed the price at one dollar per ounce. Thirdly, war south of Suez would necessitate heavy purchases of foodstuffs and commodities of war from Oriental silver countries, creating a demand for silver.

The possible involvement of Great Britain in war must stimulate the military preparations in India, which will have an additional effect on the silver market.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

AGRARIAN PARTY IN REVOLT

CATALANIAN AUTONOMY

Madrid, Sept. 20.

The Lerroux Government has resigned, following the decision of the Agrarian Party to support the resignation of two Cabinet Ministers belonging to the party.

The fall of the Government is due to a proposal to grant Catalonia autonomy with regard to public works. The Minister of Marine, Senor Villa Nova, an opponent of Catalan autonomy, supported by the Agrarian Party Minister, Senor Velayos, has resigned from the Cabinet as a protest against the proposal.

The Agrarian Party supported the resignations and refused to find substitutes for the retiring Ministers. As a result, Senor Lerroux tendered his resignation. The Minister of Interior, in an interview, declared that precautionary police measures had been taken, and he was ready for any threat of trouble from the Right or Left.

Thirty-five thousand Civil Guards and 15,000 Storm Police answered as one man when called up.—*Reuter*.

EXPLAINS ROME ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON FULLY INFORMED

Washington, Sept. 20.

Signor Augusto Rosso, the Italian Ambassador, to-day called on Mr. William Phillips, the Under-Secretary of State, and held a general discussion on the European situation.

When departing, Signor Rosso declared that the visit was important. In that he had brought the State Department up-to-date regarding the Italian views.—*Reuter Special*.

In the World War such preparations occasioned a heavy silver demand and was a major consideration in moving the United States to fix a maximum price, contrary to the interests of international mining operators.

Experts point out that the current silver situation is dissimilar to that existing during the World War because the United States already has authority to control the price and no special act is necessary. Consequently there is no likelihood of international political repercussions involving new legislation in America.

The possible effect of a major war on silver is indicated in the average London price trend after the outbreak of the World War.

In 1914 silver was 65.3 cents (U.S.) per ounce, 1915 it had fallen to 61.8. The following year it had jumped to 68.6, in 1917 it was 89.5 and by 1918 it had climbed to 104.1.—*United Press*.

Aeroplane Slaying

Pilot Exonerated By Court

Toronto, Sept. 20.

The magistrates have dismissed the charge of manslaughter against Pilot William Mulqueeny and the parachutist Irwin Davis, who were held following the death of the American baseball star, Len Koencke.

Koencke chartered their plane for a flight over Toronto and it was observed when he entered the machine that he was the worse for liquor. While they were flying over the city, Koencke suddenly became panicky and tried to seize the controls. Davis struggled with him, but the baseball player tossed him aside.

Koencke then set upon Mulqueeny, who was operating the machine.

Mulqueeny seized a fire extinguisher and struck Koencke over the head, at the same time keeping the plane steady with his other hand. The other continued to fight and the pilot hit him once or twice more.

Koencke dropped. When the plane landed he was dead.—*Reuter*.



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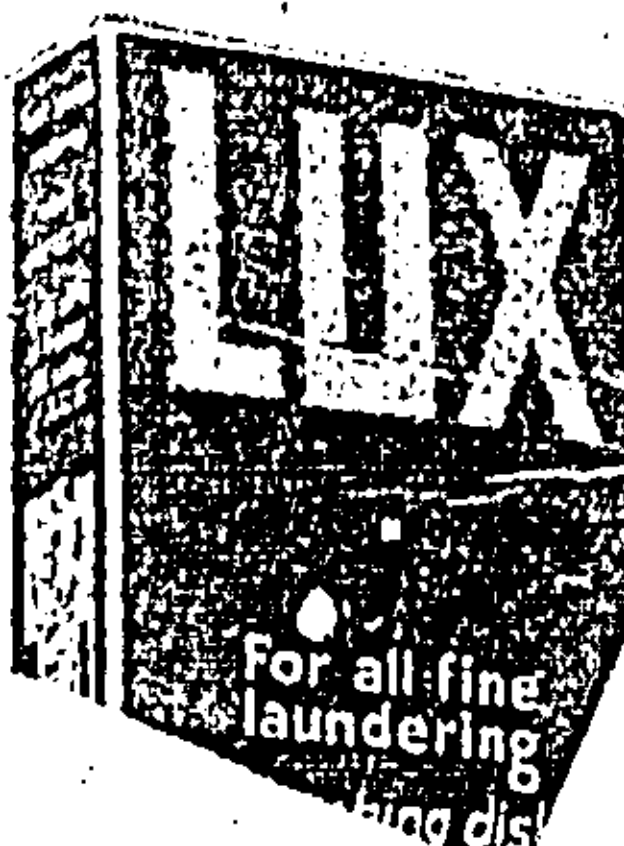
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WHEN Lord Linlithgow takes over one of the most strenuous, worrying and responsible offices in the Empire—the Viceroyalty of India—he will make a financial sacrifice of thousands of pounds a year.

He is a director of seven important concerns. Although he is not bound to give up his directorships, the nature of his duties in India and the fact that he has to remain there for five years make it practically impossible for him to retain them.

The salary of a Viceroy is about £19,000 a year—and the expenses of the office swallow it all up, with a good deal more.

Lord Linlithgow's father, when Governor-General of Australia, resigned because the salary (£10,000 a year) was not "suitable" to the office.

He said in the two years in which he held the office (1900 to 1902) he had had to spend £25,000 of his own money on entertaining.

The new Viceroy is not a very rich man.

Enormous Expenses.
A man with first-hand experience of life in the Viceroy's entourage said recently:

"The Viceroy's salary is hopelessly inadequate. He has to live on a scale that would astonish the average European. It is necessary to keep up not only regal, but the Eastern idea of regal state."

"I imagine that in the next few years the constant conferences with the princes and others over the changes in the Constitution will make the entertaining expenses enormous."

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Since he was a young man he has given much of his time to public work, and has been chairman or member of dozens of committees and commissions.

Stately Scottish Home
Ministers' salaries will be in-

cluded in the review. A select committee, reporting in 1930, recommended that the Prime Minister's salary should be increased from £5,000 to £7,000 a year.

The report assessed the "minimum annual sum required to meet extra expenditure"—the annual loss to the holder of the office—at £2,000. The salary, however, remains at £5,000.

Money is not the only thing the new Viceroy will give up when he goes to India next April.

He will give up residence at Hopetoun House, South Queensferry, Linlithgowshire—one of the stately homes of Scotland—for the heat of the Viceroyal palaces at Delhi and Simla.

Several members of his family will share his "exile" with him.

Lady Linlithgow, a daughter of Sir Frederick Milner, tall, fair-haired, a gifted conversationalist and a resourceful hostess, will probably have the assistance of her daughters. Lady Anne is twenty-one, Lady Joan twenty in September, Lady Doreen fifteen.

Twin Soldier Sons
Plans for their future are now being made. Lady Doreen may stay in Europe to complete her education, going to India for holidays, but the two older girls are likely to go out with their parents.

Lord Linlithgow's twin twenty-two-year-old sons, the Earl of Hopetoun and Lord John Hope, are both subalterns in the Scots Guards, and no arrangements have yet been made for them to go to India.

Lord Linlithgow has known for some time that it was the Government's intention to offer him the Viceroyalty.

The official intimation took the form of a letter from the Marquis of Zetland, Secretary for India. Later the new Viceroy will have a Commission from the King, bearing the Great Seal.

Most of the time, until next April, will be devoted to conferences with India Office officials and other preparations for the five-year task.



British Planes For New Guinea Survey

LAND INHABITED BY CANNIBALS

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.

An expedition is to leave Holland this month for an aerial exploration, in British machines, of 2,000 square miles of the western section of New Guinea.

This Dutch possession, ten times the size of Holland, is largely unexplored. The area it is hoped to chart is a third of the country.

The expedition, which will be away 18 months, consists of 25 Europeans and as many natives. It is led by Capt. R. N. de Kuyter van Steveninck, an Army pilot, and is being sent by the Netherlands New Guinea Petroleum Company, owned by Dutch, British and American interests.

The company has been granted options on land hoped to be oil-bearing.

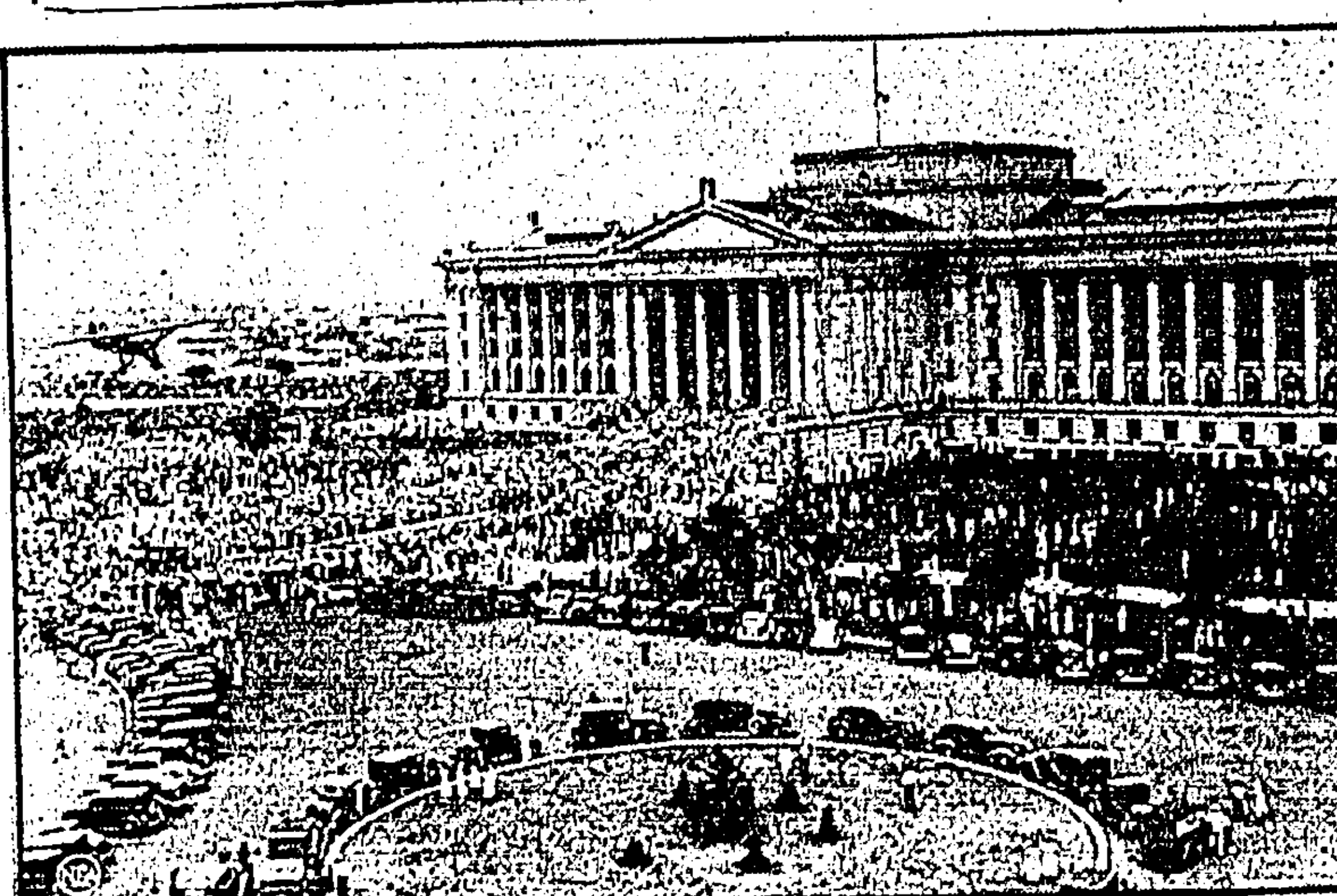
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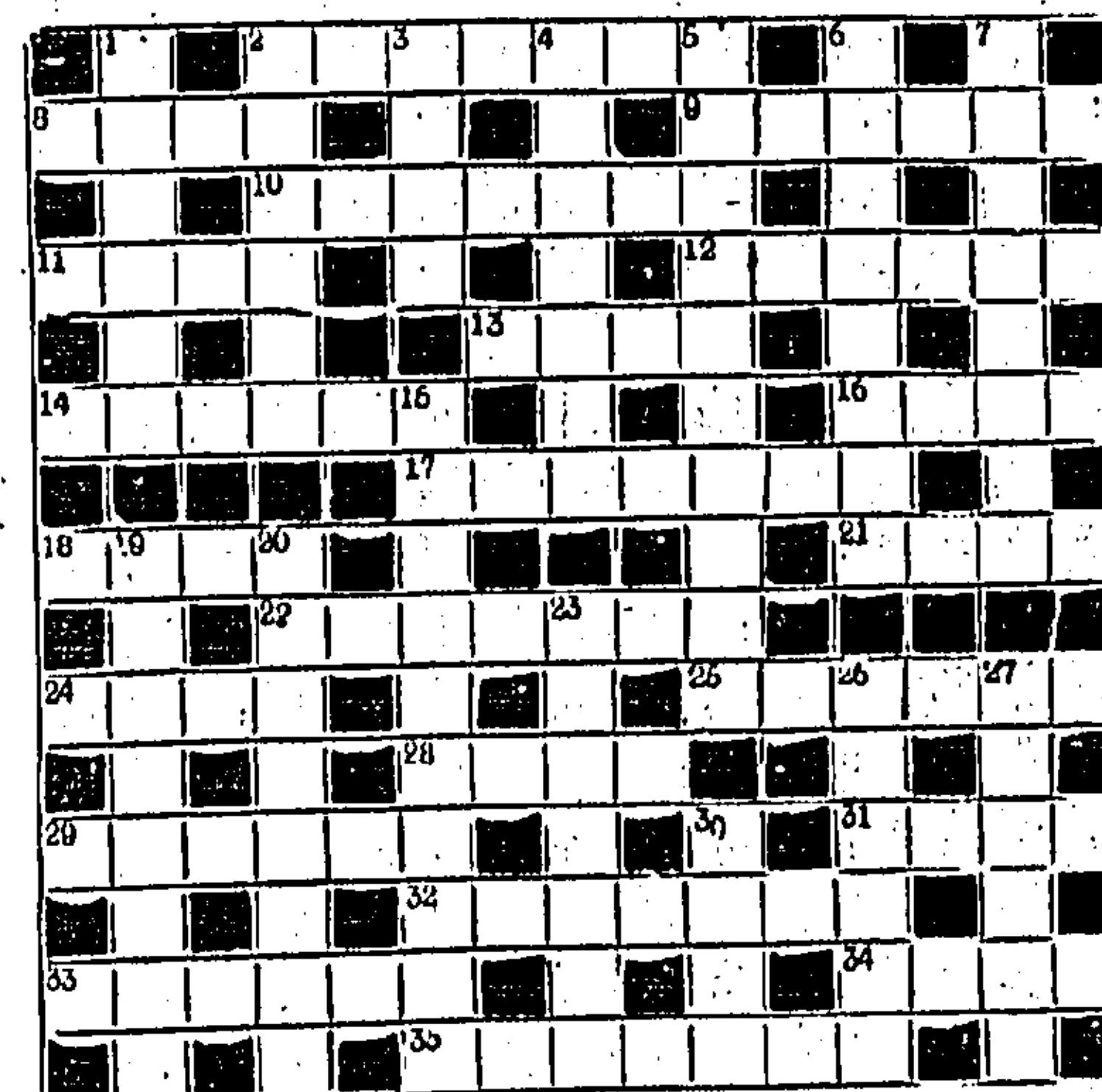
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- 10 Get home, so to speak, and drive back.
- 11 Anything from an outline to an official document.
- 12 Is this girl a wallflower?
- 13 A human (?) monster.
- 14 The greatest showman, practically bar none.
- 15 Just one.
- 17 He ought to be able to give you good information.
- 18 Hidden in it I think I'll engage some nurse entirely restricted to such work.
- 21 Want.
- 22 Reindeer.
- 24 A spice of mayoral dignity.
- 25 Broken ledgers.
- 26 Last-of-its-kind.
- 29 Sensation by display.
- 31 Hardly tongue-tied.
- 32 There's a dog in it, but it's by no means clear.
- 33 Do this for the present.
- 34 Like the peacock, it's nothing without its tail.
- 35 One way to get a red nose.

DOWN

- 1 A temple with at least one idol in it.
- 2 A vicious talk.
- 3 Could a man fill one after disposing of so much wine?
- 4 What the "temporary" does.

- 5 Enormous, and you have to improve in the middle.
- 6 Begin a vessel for the leading item (two words, 4 and 4).
- 7 Constructed a railway for a certain girl.
- 15 Half a mind to cut and sharpen something with which really popular speakers are quite familiar.
- 19 British hills.
- 20 The essence of the film *Rosie and Cain* composed between them.
- 23 "Her children arise up and call her—" (Proverbs).
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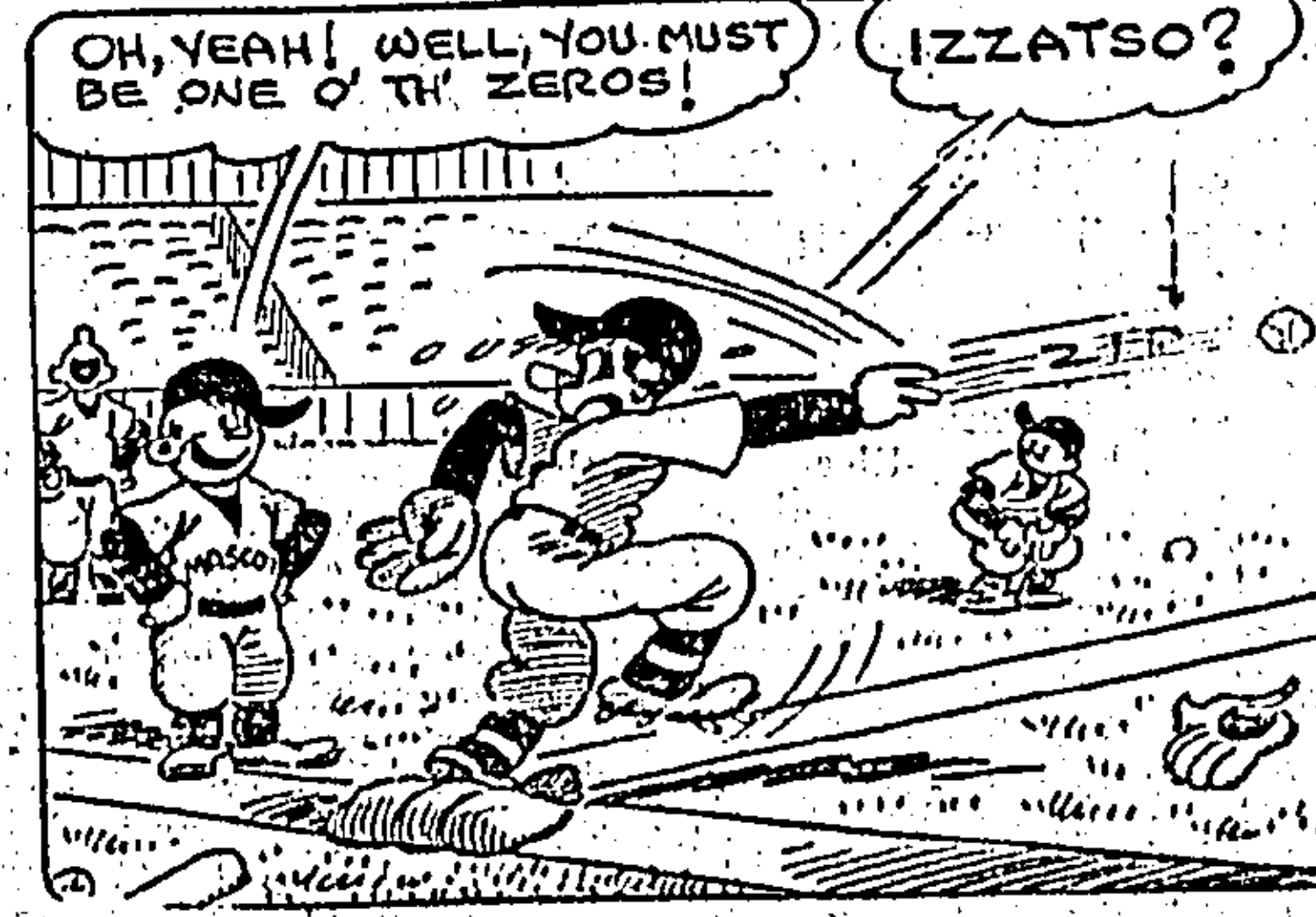
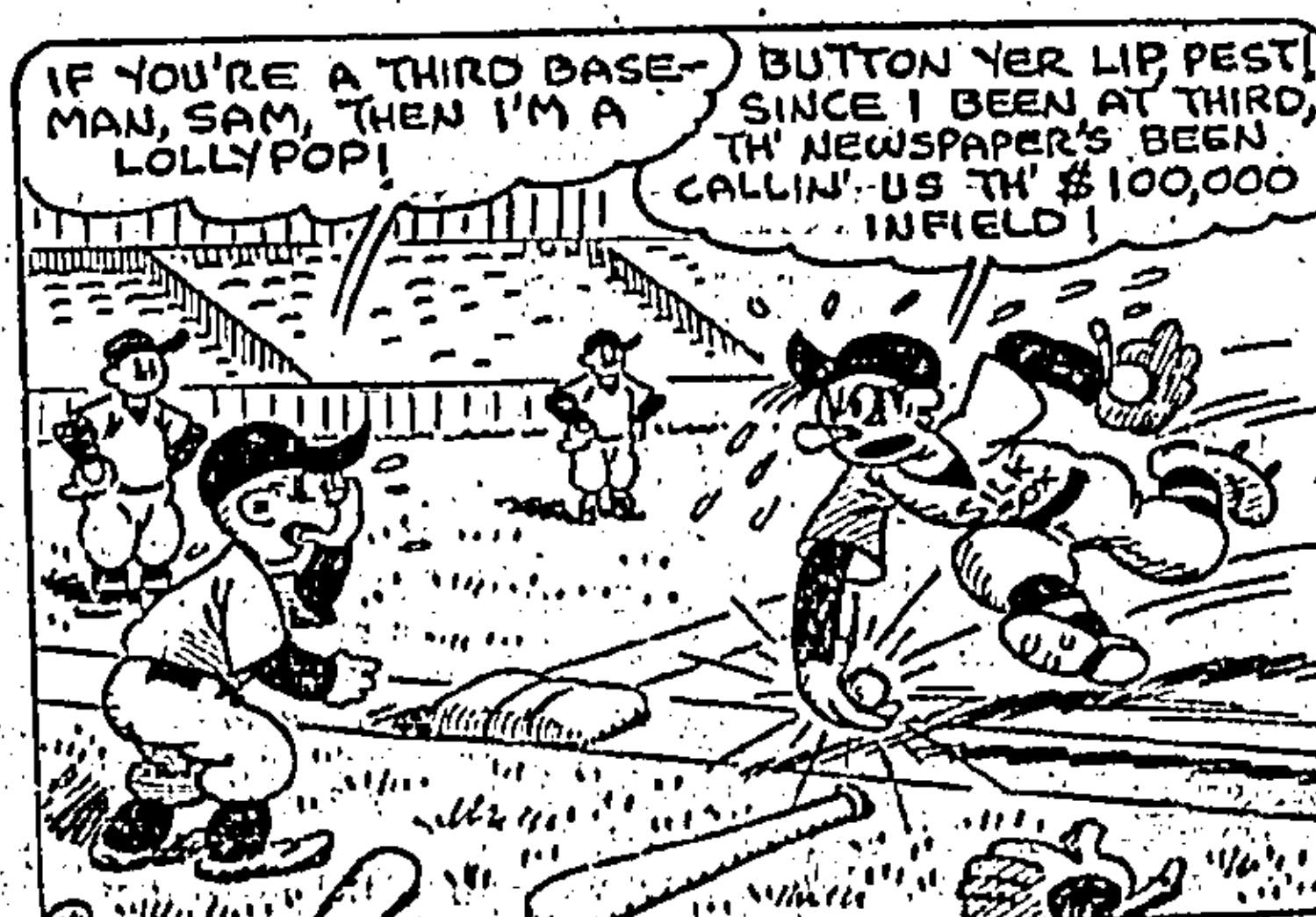
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CHILD HELD BY NAZIS AS HOSTAGE FOR MOTHER IN ENGLAND

TWO-YEAR-OLD Karl Ernst Frankel is being held hostage in a Berlin orphanage here by the Secret Police.

His mother has emigrated to Denmark. If she goes to claim her child she will be arrested.

But the police will not let any one else take charge of Baby Karl.

Frau Frankel gave a power of attorney to Herr Mogens Pihl, a Danish secondary school teacher, who was paying a visit to Germany, to bring the baby to her.

Herr Pihl and his wife went to Berlin and visited a friend of Karl's mother, who had been caring for him.

They were told that he had been taken away by the Secret Police and placed in an orphanage.

Herr Pihl went to the orphanage. He was not allowed to take the child.

He saw the baby's registration card, which contained a note that the mother was to be arrested at once if she came to claim the boy.

Flat Refusal

A Secret Police commissar at headquarters flatly refused to give up the baby.

Herr Pihl produced his power of attorney, and said the child would have a good home in his house.

His passport was taken away and subjected to a thorough examination, as well as the power of attorney.

Karl's mother is an opponent of the Nazis, and therefore, in the opinion of the Nazis, unfit for propagation.

During his visit Herr Pihl was told by the head of the institution that the new Germany was interested mainly in healthy children. Sick children were given the bare necessities of life.

Frau Frankel is wondering with deepening anxiety whether her baby—child of an anti-Nazi—will be therefore regarded as "not healthy" and given only bare necessities.

The police decide what are necessities.



Heir to the chieftancy of an East African tribe consisting of nearly one million people, Peter Koinage, above, has been trained for his future duties. He has just completed eight years of study and is preparing to return to his own people in Kenya Colony.

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FORGED STAMP LED TO WEDDING

**BRITISH EXPERT HAS
A RARE BREAK**

St. John's, Sept. 10.
A forged stamp has led to the wedding at St. John's of a British stamp expert, Mr. Cyril Harmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harmer, of Surbiton (Surrey).

Two years ago Mr. Harmer was engaged by the Newfoundland Government to testify in connection with the supposed forgery of an air mail stamp, a Newfoundland "De Pinedo" (1927), worth about £400.

Mainly on his evidence the forger was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

On the voyage from England to Newfoundland Mr. Harmer met Miss Elizabeth Boyd Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird, of St. John's.

During Mr. Harmer's stay in Newfoundland the couple became engaged.

Now they have been married at St. John's. Their wedding reception was held at the summer cottage of Mr. F. C. Alderice, Newfoundland's last Prime Minister, who is now one of the members of the Commission of Government.

After a tour of Canada, Mr. Harmer and his bride returned to England from Montreal on August 31.—*Reuter.*

FATHER—BANNED OXFORD FOR SONS

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MR. Henry Hamilton Bridge, of Oxford-terrace Hyde Park, W., left £21,306 when he died in May, aged 90.

In his will published in London a fortnight ago, it is stated that he wished his sons to go to Cambridge University, if they so desired, but not to Oxford.

Mr. Bridge lived formerly at Droxford, Hants. He was the oldest son of the Rev. Stephen Bridge, former rector of Droxford. His sister, Miss Maud Bridge, said that she could think of no reason why her brother should have made any stipulation in the will against Oxford University, as Mr. Bridge himself did not go to a University.

Mr. Bridge married about 35 years ago Miss Beatrice Douglas, daughter of the late Sir Arthur Douglas.

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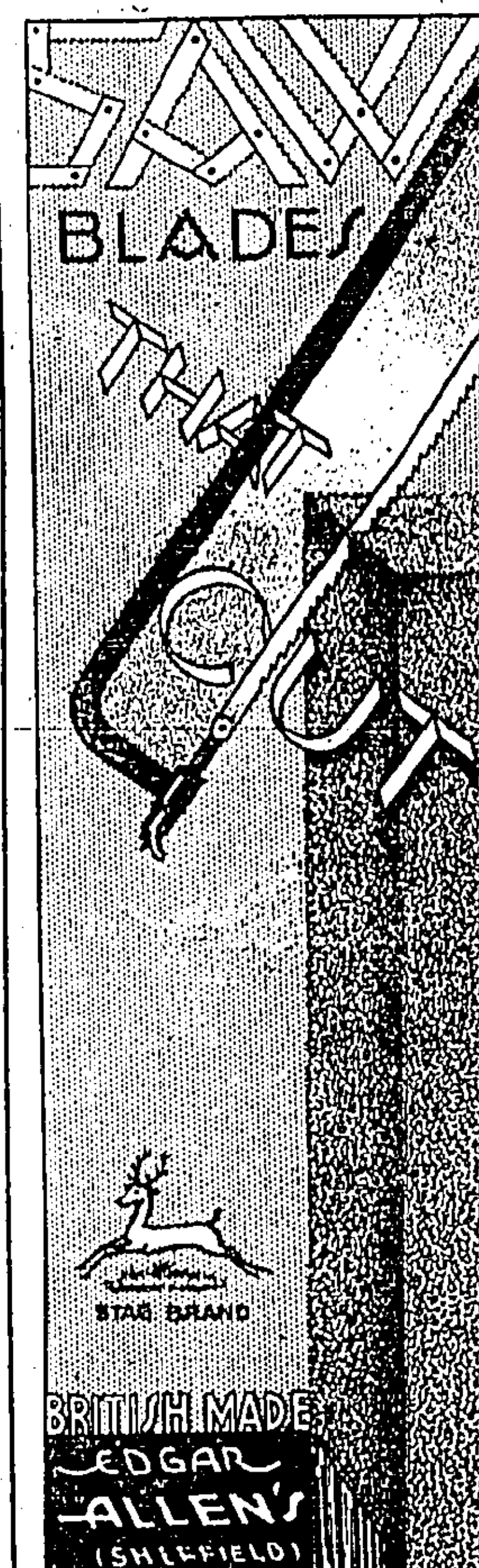
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SHOP FOKI'S DEATH

NEW JURY CHOSEN FOR CORONER'S INQUIRY

With a fresh jury, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, District Officer, South, reopened the Coroner's inquiry into the death of Yip Fok, a shop foki, of the Hing Lung grocery store, No. 389 Chung Hing Street, Cheung Chau, who was electrocuted as a result of a high tension wire coming into contact with a flagpole he had climbed on July 30 at that address.

The new jury comprised Messrs. F. N. Cunha (Foreman), N. U. Botelho and J. Wade. It will be recalled that the inquiry was discontinued at the previous hearing of the case owing to one of the Jurymen having made independent enquiries at Cheung Chau.

Fung Leung, chief engineer of the Cheung Chau Electric Light Company, who at the time of the accident was assistant engineer, said that the high tension wire was inspected from time to time for obstruction by Fung Kau, the chief engineer then, and sometimes by himself. He did not think the wire would swing very much as it was very heavy. It was the practice to inspect the wire even without a breakdown. The high tension wire had not broken down in the three years he was with the company, and only two insulators and some "guard" wires had been repaired.

Questioned by Mr. Kennedy-Skipton as to what precautions they had taken, witness said that if there was a piece of iron projecting close to the high tension wire, they would not do anything, as the wire was heavy and would not swing much. During a typhoon, however, they inspected the wire to see if it was swinging much before taking any action. The high tension wire was alive from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. only. He did not know whether the owner of the flagpole had been warned of the high tension wire by the Company.

The hearing was then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24.

The destroyers Decoy and Defender left Weihaiwei for Japan to-day.—*Reuter*.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Congregation Meeting
To-morrow

SPECIAL SERMONS

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

United Board and Methodist Troops of the 1st. Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment and 2nd. Bn. East Lancashire Regiment N.A.A.F. Institute, Hankow Lines, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 8.15 a.m. English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Minister.
Hymns No. 34 "St. Denys"; 109 "Wareham"; 113 "Laudes Domini"; 414 "Holly"; 880 "Moscow".
Lessons—Ezra 1, 1 Cor. 13.
Evening Order 6.30 p.m. by the Minister.
Hymns No. 889 "Lest We Forget"; 831 "Mylon"; 710 "Otterbourne"; 616 "Ebenzer".
Lessons—Eph. 4, 1-16.

The Notices for the Week
Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

There will be a launch picnic on Saturday, Sept. 21, leaving Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m. and Fenwick St. Pier (Hongkong) at 2.45 p.m. Price \$1 (including tea). Service Members 75 cents.

The Rev. Rudolph Showell, D.Sc., will begin a series of special services at this Church on Sunday, Sept. 29. The subject of his morning sermon will be "Life is a Game," and of his evening sermon "The Path of the King." The series will be continued on the following Sundays, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Congregation Meeting, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 11.30 a.m.

UNION CHURCH

Annual Meeting of N. T. Evangelisation Society

REV. A. H. BRAY TO PREACH

The following are the notices for the forthcoming week:

Sunday, September 22
Morning at 10.30 a.m. Evening at 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services will be the Rev. A. H. Bray.
Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Wednesday 5.30 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong and New Territories Evangelisation Society to be held in the Church Hall. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m.

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October	10.62
December	10.60
January	10.68
March	10.77
May	10.85
July	10.89
Spot	11.00

New York Rubber	
September	11.30
December	11.54
January	11.62
March	11.76
May	11.88
July	11.91
Spot	12.05

Chicago Wheat	
September	99 1/2
December	100 1/2
January	101 1/2
March	102 1/2
May	103 1/2
July	104 1/2
Spot	105 1/2

Chicago Corn	
September	81 1/2
December	82 1/2
January	83 1/2
March	84 1/2
May	85 1/2
July	86 1/2
Spot	87 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
October	95 1/2
December	96 1/2
January	97 1/2
March	98 1/2
May	99 1/2
July	100 1/2
Spot	101 1/2

New York Sugar	
September	2.55
December	2.61
January	2.67
March	2.73
May	2.79
July	2.85
Spot	2.91

New York Silk	
September	1.85
December	1.73
January	1.73
March	1.73
May	1.73
July	1.73
Spot	1.73

Montreal Silver	
September	66.10
December	66.40
January	66.70
March	67.00
May	67.30
July	67.60
Spot	67.90

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	W. L.	W. L.	W. L.
	on record	on record	on record
West River at Shingling	+41.0	0	10.7
North River at Tsinzyuen	+26.0	0	6.8
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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Aliporo	September 21.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	September 21.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 21.
Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 11th September) and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 7th Sept.)		
Shanghai and Swatow	Eumaeus (due 7 p.m.)	September 21.
Straits	Soochow	September 21.
Manila	Taishima Maru	September 22.
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	September 23.
Shanghai	Athos II.	September 24.
Japan	Patroclus	September 24.
Shanghai	Takaoka Maru	September 24.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 14th September)	Tantalus	September 24.
Haiphong	Yuensang	September 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Canton	September 26.
Amoy	Pros. Coolidge	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Takada	September 26.
Straits and London Parrels (London 22nd August.)	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Japan	Ajax	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September.)	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Saigon	Glyno Maru	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Houtman	September 27.
Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Japan	Telamon	September 27.
Straits	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	September 27.
Japan	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	September 28.
Manila	Trier	September 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andre Lebon	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rio-de-Janeiro Maru"	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
(Due London, 7th October).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters,
Letters for "Singapore Australia Rio-de-Janeiro Maru"	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
"Air Mail Service"		
(Due Darwin, 1st October).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters,
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru	Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.	
Mauritius, E. and South Africa	Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hellon	Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Foochow	Szechuen	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II"	Tues., Sept. 24, 1.30 p.m.	
"Mail Service"		
(Due Marseilles, 7th October).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters,
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II	Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
East and *South Africa, *Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles	Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Sept. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters,
Hoihow, Amoy and Foochow	Tues., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tues., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tues., Sept. 24, 11 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 15th October)		
Wednesday		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Patroclus	Wed., Sept. 25, 1.30 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Sept. 25, 9 a.m.	Letters,
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuensang	Wed., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Sept. 27, Noon.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Sept. 27, Noon.	
Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fri., Sept. 27, Noon.	
(Due Marseilles, 23rd October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 27, Noon.	Reg.,
Letters,	Sept. 27, Noon.	Letters,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 28, 8.45 a.m.	
via Thursday Island.		
(Due Thursday Island, 10th October)		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru	Sat., Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.	
Siberia.		
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
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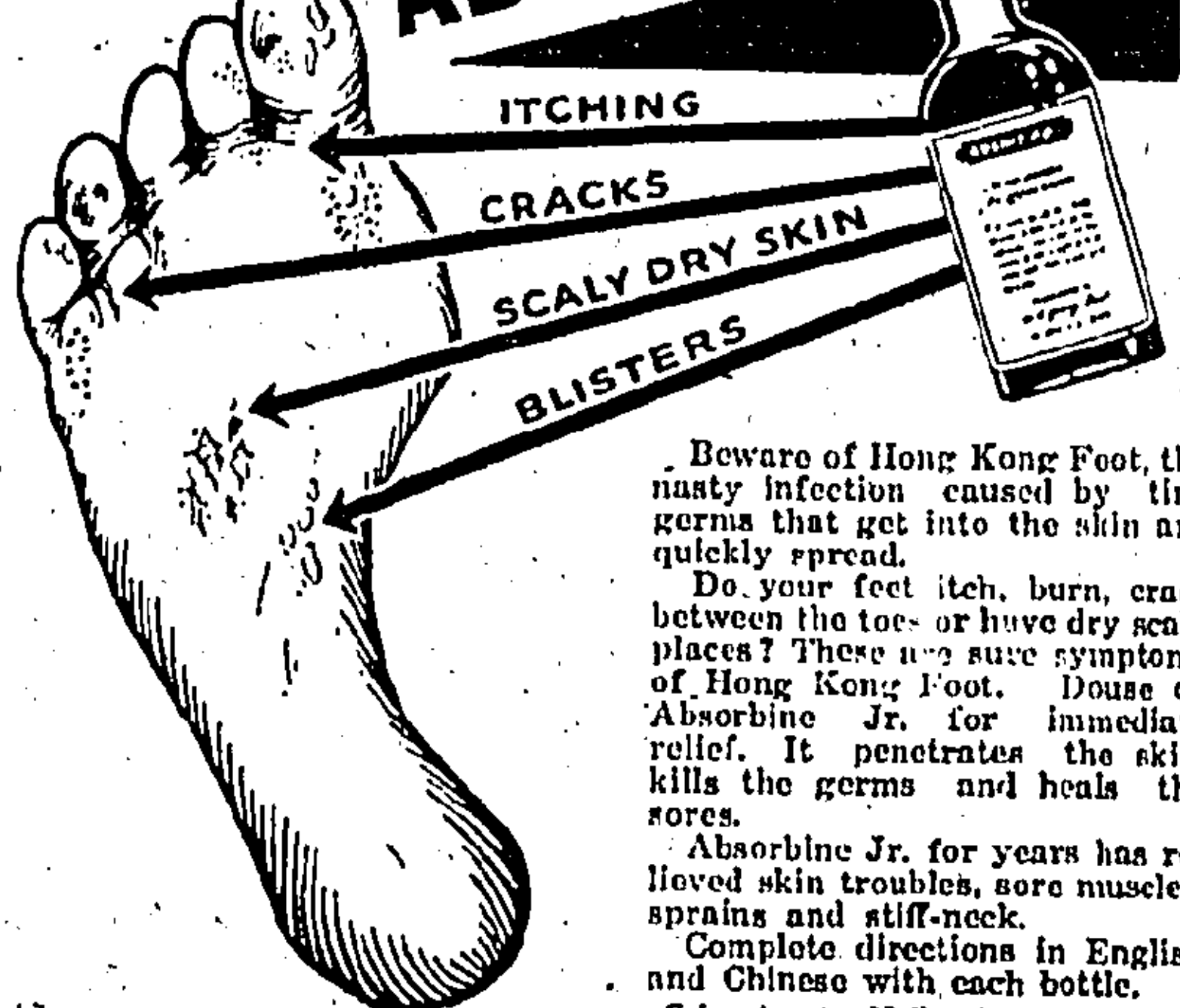
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

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Nanking, Sept. 20.
The Chinese Judicial Conference, which opened here on the

16th inst. is expected to be officially closed this afternoon after the fifth plenary session this morning. Delegates to the conference were invited to a dinner party last evening by the Judicial Authorities in the Capital pending their departure from Nanking.—*Yah Kiu Yat Po*.

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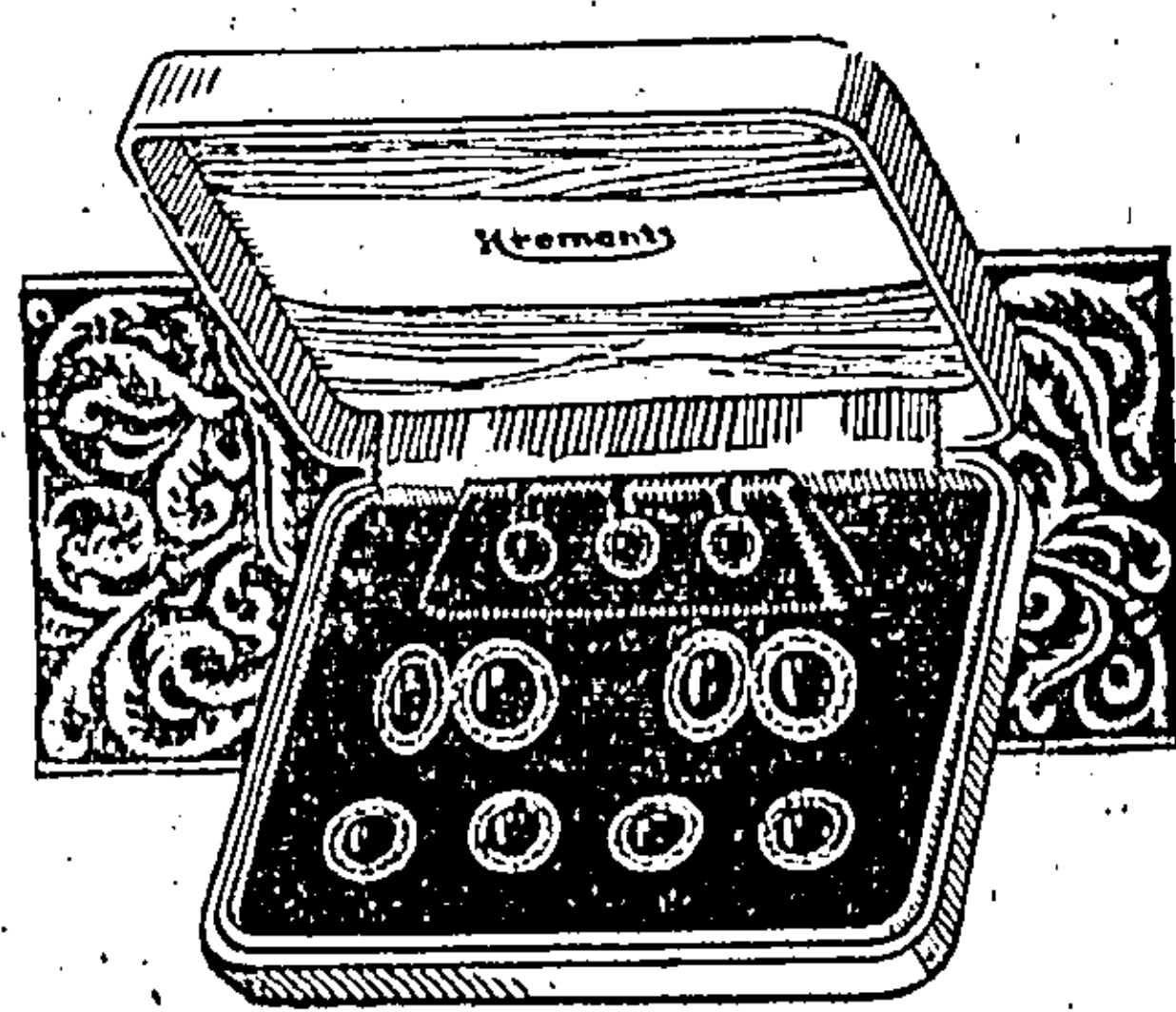
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- C-2764 Eric Coates Medley Sydney Gustard.
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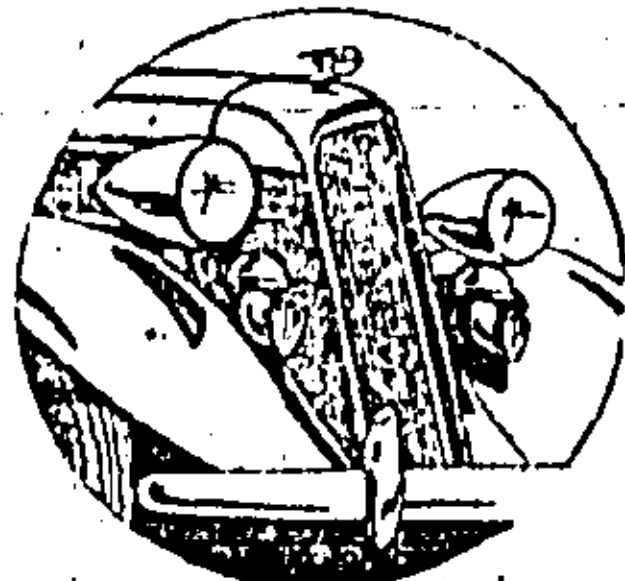
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1935.

HONGKONG'S AERIAL CONTACTS

The fact that Imperial Airways are doubling their schedule between London and Singapore, as from Tuesday next, is at the moment of only minor importance to Hongkong. The main advantage will fall to Singapore, which will henceforth enjoy bi-weekly services provided not only by Imperial Airways but by the Dutch line as well. The facilities thus available will be of the greatest benefit to the southern port. Unhappily, Hongkong's only link with Singapore at present is by means of steamers, and in this respect only one sailing weekly can be definitely counted upon, although occasionally there are other suitable departures for the South. Thus, under existing conditions, the most that we can expect from the extended air service is a cutting down of the delay at Singapore, provided favourable contact is made. As a Colony we are still derived of a greater part of the benefit in consequence of the relative infrequency of steamer sailings. The position is certainly unsatisfactory at the moment, but there is some prospect of present handicaps being overcome, since it is known that Imperial Airways, the Home Government and the Hongkong authorities as well as anxious that this Colony should be linked up with Imperial Airways at the earliest possible moment. In this connection, special survey flights are soon to be made from Penang to Hongkong and vice versa, and these are expected to demonstrate the feasibility of a service which will obviate the necessity of planes flying over Chinese territory. When the link is provided, Hongkong will have rapid contact not only with the service to England, but with the Australian route as well. It is, however, regrettable that no agreement has yet been found possible with the Chinese authorities. There was an indication a short while ago that the China National Aviation Corporation would be willing to bring their planes into Hongkong, here possibly to link up with the Pan-American Airway service. But in the absence of an Anglo-Chinese understanding, it now seems more than likely that Macao will be the eastern terminus of the trans-Pacific service. At the same time, hints have been thrown out that Macao may not be the only centre served by the American concern, and for this reason

NOTES OF THE DAY

CLUMSY PROCEDURE

We are told in news despatches that it is not impossible that the League of Nations Council will considerably alter the proposed concessions which the Committee of Five is reported to have offered Italy to keep the peace in East Africa. If this is the case we are astounded that the proposals should have been made before the League Council gave its full approval. In fact, the acceptance of the Committee's offers by Signor Mussolini would mean nothing whatever, and should it Duce agree to compromise on the basis offered by the Committee and later find that the Council was altering the terms of the agreement, he might be excused for showing some annoyance. Such a position could only exacerbate the feelings of the men of Rome. There is much in League procedure which could be improved upon, no doubt, and it is easy to find fault at such a time as this. We do not wish to be thought chronic critics of Geneva, but in such instances as this, with so much at stake, it would seem reasonable to expect that every care would be taken to avoid ruffling tempers and offending sensibilities already rather raw.

THUS FAR, NO FARTHER

There appears not to be unanimity in the Council with respect to the policy adopted by the Committee of Five. While France very likely is most lenient in her views towards the Italian attitude, and Britain would seem to have been as reasonable as any other of the nations, Russia, backed by some of the smaller Powers, is firm in her stand that Ethiopia's sovereignty shall be respected and defended, if necessary. This binds the hands of the men who are endeavouring to arrange a compromise, it is reported, though why it should we fail to understand. We had the impression that it was the sovereignty of Ethiopia, and the defence of the principle involved, which was causing all this unpleasantness. Once again, then, we feel forced to acknowledge the justice and sound reasoning displayed by the Russian diplomats. Thus far the League can go in offering concessions to Italy; thus far, but no farther. M. Litvinoff has indicated the stopping place. The moment they have crossed the frontier of Ethiopian sovereignty, figuratively speaking, that moment the League is violating its own Covenant. At all costs such a blunder as that is to be avoided. We might as well let Italy have her way and break the pledges she gave at Geneva as arrange a settlement which, even though it be accepted by a desperate Emperor of Ethiopia, is beyond the bounds of international law. We believe that Great Britain appreciates this fact, and suggest that the recent stiffening of Mr. Eden's attitude, and his firm refusal to consider further concessions to Rome as advocated by M. Laval, was prompted by the Russian declaration, or the knowledge that it was pending.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

The fact that France is so lenient, and probably leans towards compromise in Africa at all costs, is not difficult to explain. We can sympathise with the French anxiety. The last thing France wants to do is offend Italy; and she is equally anxious to please England. French people have lived for years in fear of invasion from powerful neighbours, and the recent re-armament of Germany has caused many a palpitation of French hearts. France wished to assure the safety of her Alpine frontier at least, and with this end in view sought an agreement with Italy. But because France has been called upon to defend the League at Britain's side, and run exactly counter to the Italians' wishes, she stands to lose the valuable friendship which Rome offered. In the event of a general European conflagration, France fears she may be exposed to attack on almost every side. Only at her back will she have an ally, the people of Great Britain. It is asking much of France to insist that she support a policy entailing sanctions against Italy which may easily lead to war.

It is to be hoped that the possibility of inducing it to bring Hongkong within its scheme eventually will be explored by the local authorities. It would certainly be a great advantage to this Colony, and to China as well, if an Anglo-Chinese agreement could be reached which would embrace all services radiating from the East, including that of Imperial Airways. Mutual benefit would result from such an understanding, and we look to those who are interested in improving this Colony's contacts with the outside world to do all in their powers towards the attainment of this end.

ITALIAN FOREIGN RELATIONS

(BY "OBSERVER")

The present tiresome state of affairs in Europe which may at any time become a world tragedy cannot be given fair consideration without some reference to Italian foreign affairs before and after the war.

1. Before the War: the Triple Alliance.—In 1884 the new kingdom of Italy found itself in a state of isolation without any status of international significance and to its rulers it seemed desirable that in those early years of its existence it should look for support outside its own boundaries.

It might seem natural that in the first instance Italy should look to her near neighbour France, but the events of 1859-60 had chilled the relations between the two countries nor were these improved by subsequent friction in the Mediterranean and by the Roman question.

Though the main plank in Italy's Mediterranean policy then and up to the present day was a good understanding with Great Britain and the maintenance of the friendship which dated from the days of the Risorgimento, there were no grounds for anything in the nature of a formal alliance. Apart from France and Great Britain there remained Germany between which country and Italy there was no unnatural sympathy owing to their having recently shared an analogous history. Until 1871 and 1864 "Germany" and "Italy" had been but "geographical expressions," but in those years each country had fought its way to national unity.

In spite of this there was an obstacle in the way of an understanding between the two countries since Germany after 1866 became closely linked with Austria, Italy's traditional enemy. The Treaty of Vienna in that year between Austria and Italy could only be regarded by the latter country as unsatisfactory as the Trentino and Venezia Giulia lay still outside the Kingdom.

Nevertheless the good understanding then happily existing between Germany and Great Britain fitted in with Italy's Mediterranean policy and in 1872 Italy threw in her lot with the Austro-German combination.

But the conditions which made this accord possible and indeed inevitable—the good understanding between Great Britain and Germany; the coolness between France and Italy; the acceptance, albeit reluctant, by the latter country of the status quo on the Eastern Adriatic—did not last.

Relations between Great Britain and the newly-constituted German Empire unfortunately changed for the worse. From 1900 onwards a cordial understanding between France and Italy was re-established, developing into a policy of co-operation in the Mediterranean. The various Balkan disturbances which preceded the world war led to the aggrandisement of Austria and shut the door against Italy's aspirations on her Eastern frontier. The Triple Alliance was in a state of unstable equilibrium and needed but a shock from outside to topple it over. This came with the unhappy year 1914.

II. Italy and the World War.—Apart from her differences with

Austria and her friendship with Great Britain Italian statesmen could not contemplate with anything but dismay the prospect of her extensive and vulnerable coast line being exposed to British and French fleets in the Mediterranean on behalf of a cause which made no appeal either to her interests or her sympathy. Italy withdrew from the Triple Alliance and after long discussion between the Neutralists and the Interventionists found her way into the war through the Treaty of London (1915) in which the allies offered various inducements including the control of the Eastern Adriatic. Furthermore by the Treaty of St. Jean de Maurienne some 70,000 square miles in Asia Minor were allotted to Italy.

Unfortunately for Italian aspirations, neither of these could be made effective. In the latter case the allies had given away what was not theirs to give and after the Armistice the Adriatic situation had taken on a paradoxical complexion owing to the Wilsonian enthusiasm for the new countries which were to arise from the ruins of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

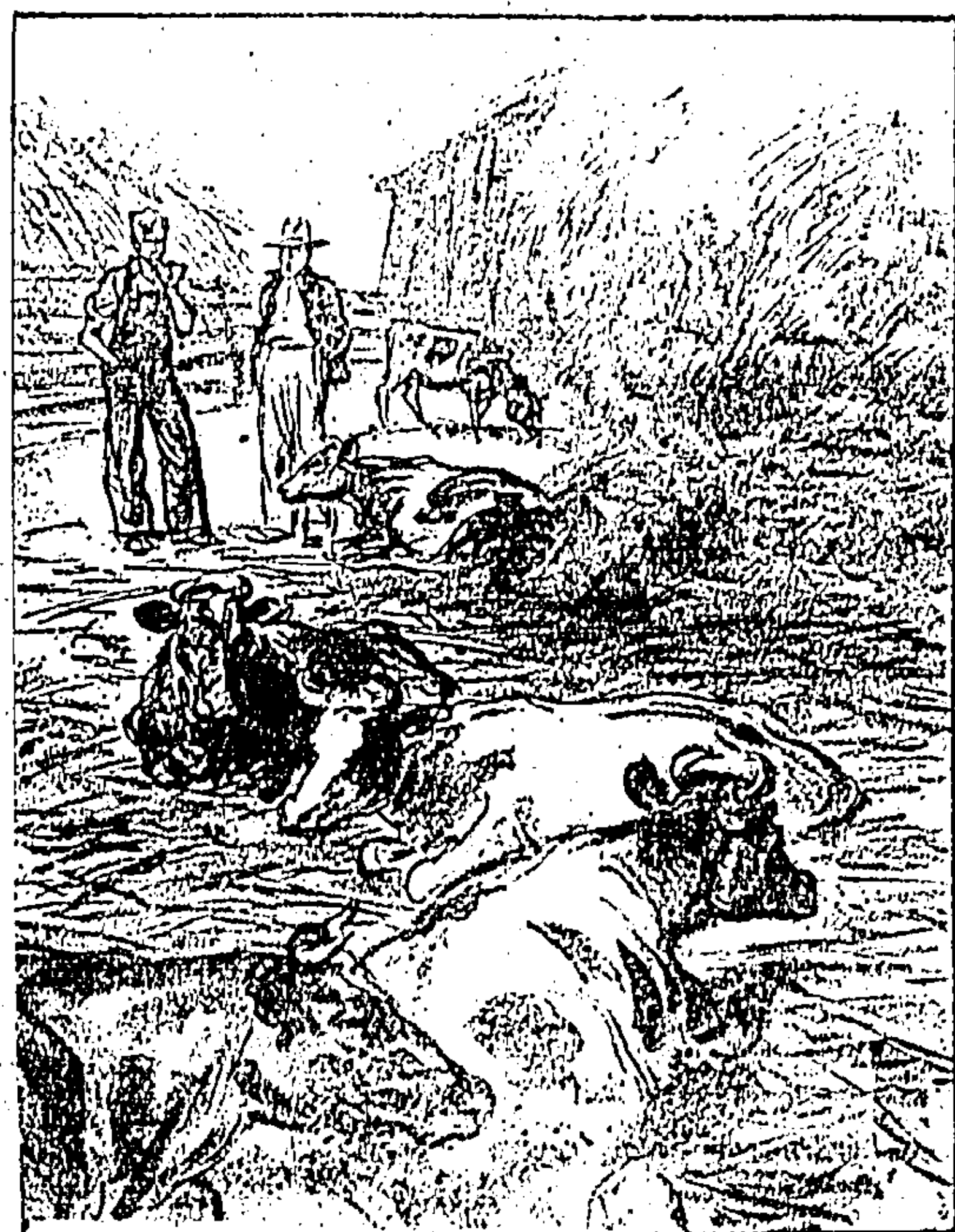
Italy had been let down in 1860 and disappointed in 1866. It seemed that history was about to repeat itself. Of the three principal European allies left in the war at the end, Great Britain and France found themselves facing defeated enemies, but Italy's position was curious. She was not confronted with defeated enemies whose colonies and debatable territories lay at her mercy but with a new artificially created state, the *protege* of the League of Nations, and this made the Treaty of London impossible—a scrap of paper.

After the political collapse of President Wilson, France came to regard Italy's claim to the Dalmatian coast with more favour and as a symbol of these the islands of Quarnero Bay, Zara and the little island of Lagosta were ceded to her. Fiume was declared a free city but was later ceded to Italy after the occupation by D'Annunzio's troops—which was something of an object lesson. Of the optimistic concessions to Italy in the Eastern Mediterranean only the Dodecanese islands were confirmed by the Treaty of Lausanne. A further attempt to provide Italy with compensation in Somaliland fell through owing to French opposition.

Confronted with the extensive map changes in North-East and South-West Germany, Macedonia, Syria, Palestine, Cameroon, Togoland, East and South West Africa, Samoa etc., etc., it is perhaps not surprising that the recent trend of Italian policy indicates a distrust of alliances, leagues and conventions and a determination to fend for herself.

Four hundred years ago Machiavelli wrote, "A prudent prince neither can nor ought to keep his word when to keep it is hurtful to him and the causes which led him to pledge it are removed." That the treaties by which Italy was induced to come into the war never became effective was of course due to changed circumstances—the causes which led to them were removed.

It can be justified at least plausibly. It is certainly explainable. But the fact remains.



"I reckon I'd like to sell a few head, but most folks don't know how to treat a cow."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Things must be improving. We saw a man remove his account rendered from the envelope the other day.

Footballs and mothballs will soon come into their own.

There is some talk of inflation in the United States. Mac West appears to be an authority on this subject.

Local newspaper heading: "British Foreign Policy: Duplicate Service From Next Week." It should be emphasised that this has nothing to do with the Italian complaints of duplicity.

British aircraft-carriers are said to be "astiride the Suez Canal." Jockeying for position?

Racing re-starts to-day. Somebody's number will be up!

Men who persist in smoking cigars in restaurants are apt to make other people fume!

A London magazine published a story entitled "Romance in the Far East." We understand that the author spent a few nights on Harley Road.

"The Lost Art of Drinking" is the title of another article. This author has obviously never played bowls in Hongkong.

A fair young thing remarked on the Peak tram, the other night, that it is much warmer in the water now than out of it. Strangely enough, we saw her out of her depth—and agree!

A biography of Bunyan has now appeared. We trust it is not too calous!

Hongkong still has to rely on steamers to link up with air-services. A plane fact.

Contrary to general expectations, the upward trend of silver has not been reflected in the steadiness recorded following a downward movement, mainly on account of uncertainty in Bombay, due, it is believed, to the reflected steadiness in the upward trend.

Moths are about due for a change of diet.

This husbandry idea in the New Territories may be all right—but what about the wifery?

Baldness is said to be a sign of distinction. We agree that most bald-headed men have their own little sphere.

A local taipan thinks young office assistants shouldn't marry until they've made a little money first. Most of them certainly can't make it last.

"Are there any optimists left?" someone asks. What's more to the point is whether there are any right.

Even seemingly pure air has rubbish in it, says a medical man. Listeners-in can prove that easily.

It's been computed that Home leave takes at least two years of a man's time—six months to get ready, nine months to get through, and another nine to get over it.

A great statesman is one who happens to be on the job when things are going well.

Banana cloth is soon to be put on the market. Just the thing to slip on when you're in a hurry.

Tests have shown that American paper money can be folded five thousand times without cracking or breaking. Unhappily, nobody holds Hongkong notes long enough to carry out a similar experiment.

No doubt when Sir Malcolm Campbell was fined at Home for doing 45 m.p.h., he thought he was in reverse.

An Angling Club has ruled that photographs must accompany members' fish stories. This should be good for the enlargement firms.

Looks as if the stoniest job in the near future will be making maps.

It is stated that the early Egyptians brewed beer. Quite a stout effort for those days.

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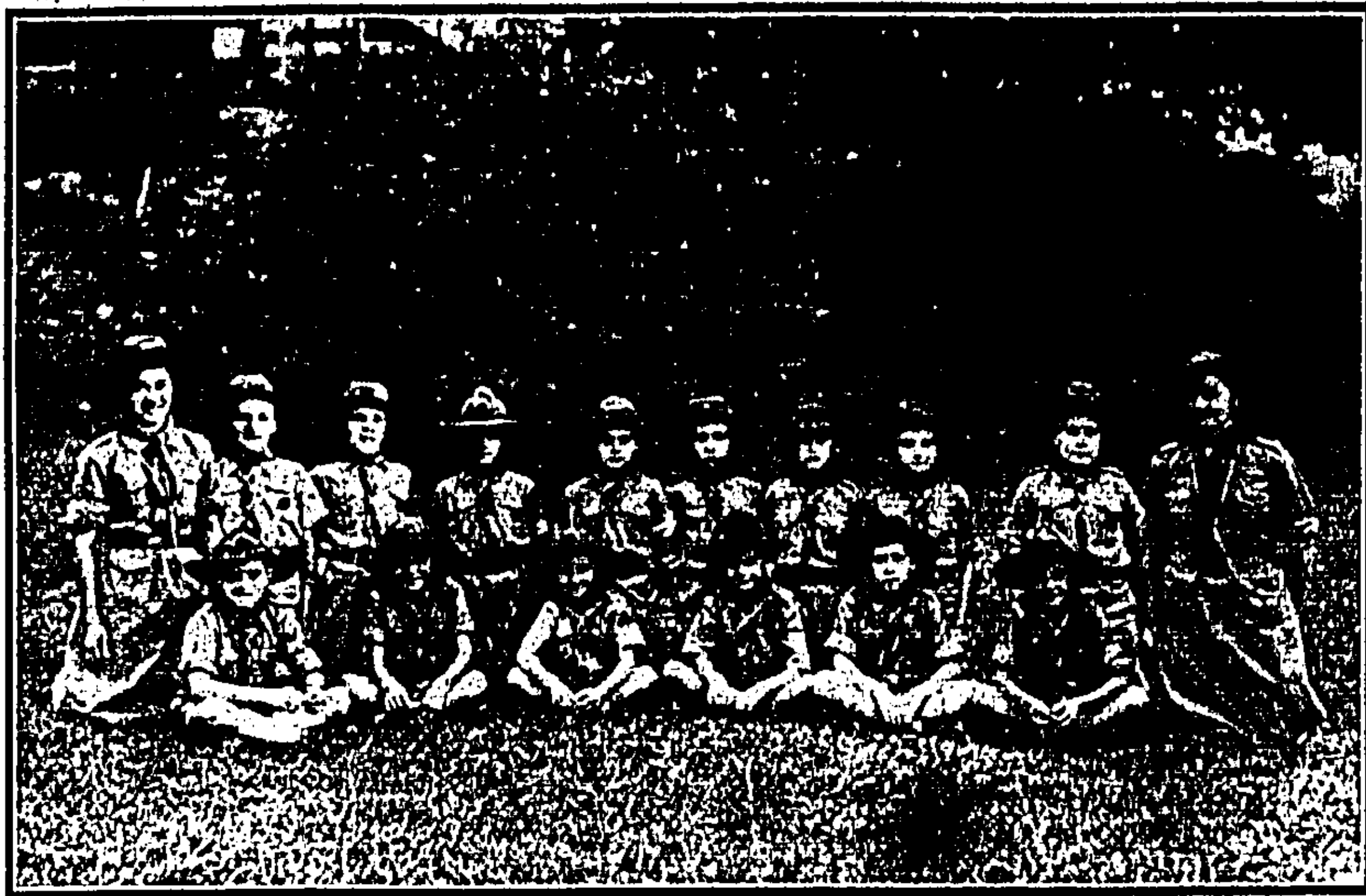
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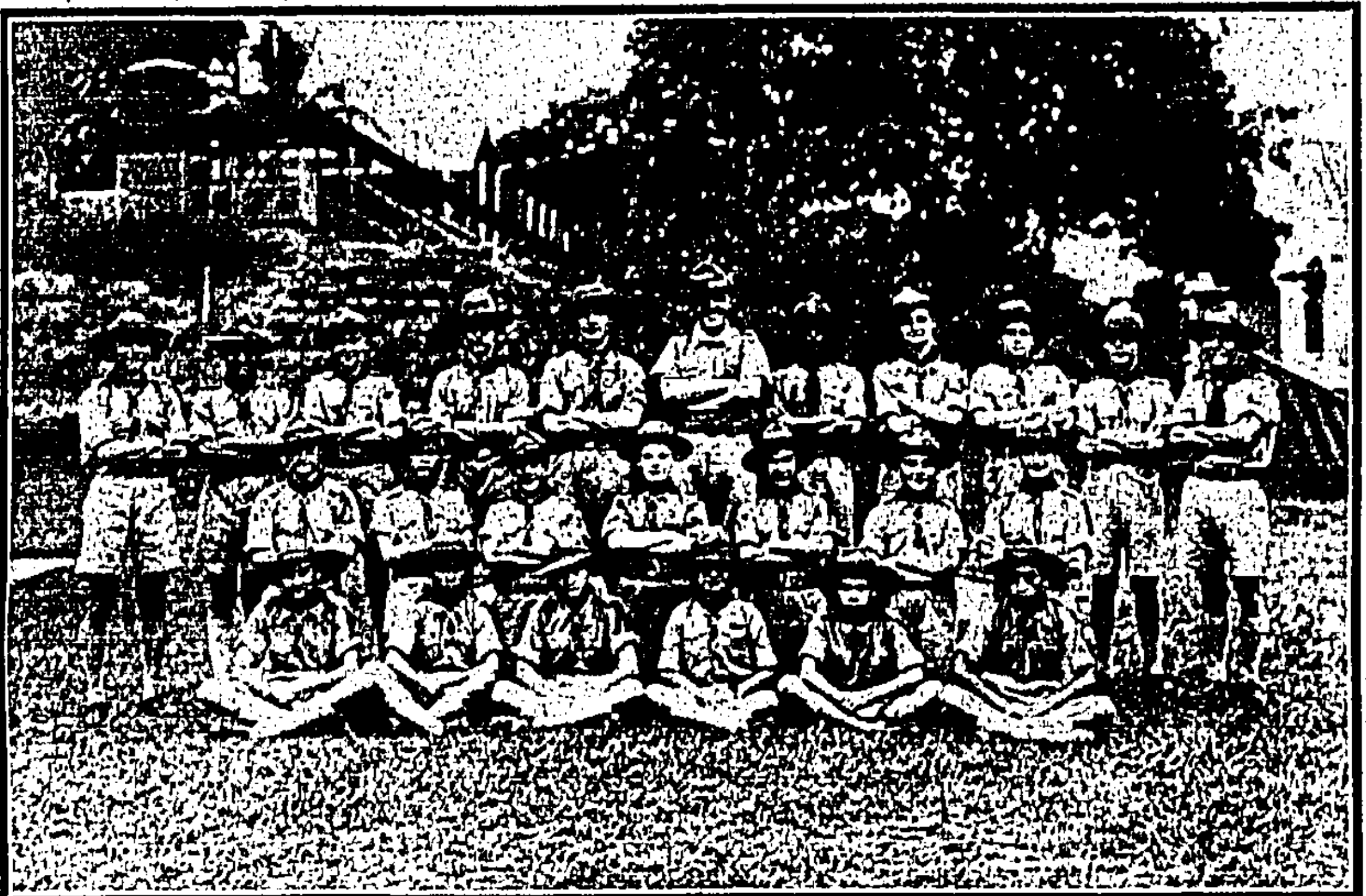
The St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack, which is taking part in the 25th anniversary celebrations in conjunction with the Scout Troop this afternoon.



This group was taken at the wedding of Mr. Lok Ching-hu and Miss Yeung Shuk-hon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. Ma Chun-man and Miss Leung Taul-lan. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this afternoon with an "At Home" in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church.



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at the Peak Church, on Saturday last, of Lieut. D. P. St. Clair Rolleston, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, and Miss Josephine Chalmers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Two members of the Young Australia League, with a Chinese girl, snapped at the Repulse Bay Lido. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



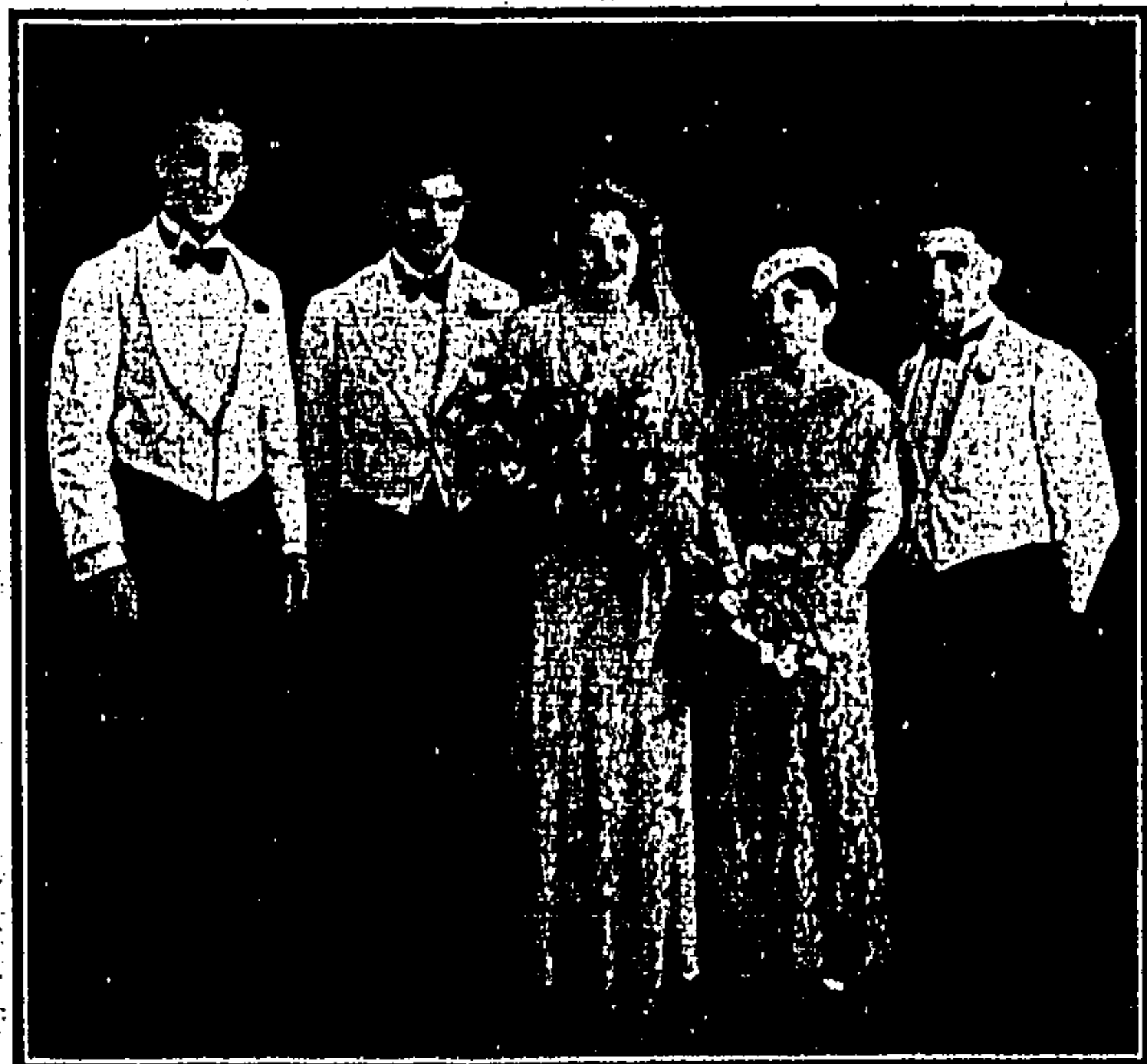
Young Australian visitors snapped at the outing to the Lido arranged by the League of Nations Society. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. the Governor of Macao opening the new branch of the Sincere Company in the Portuguese Colony.



Lieut. D. P. St. Clair Rolleston leaving the Peak Church with his bride. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



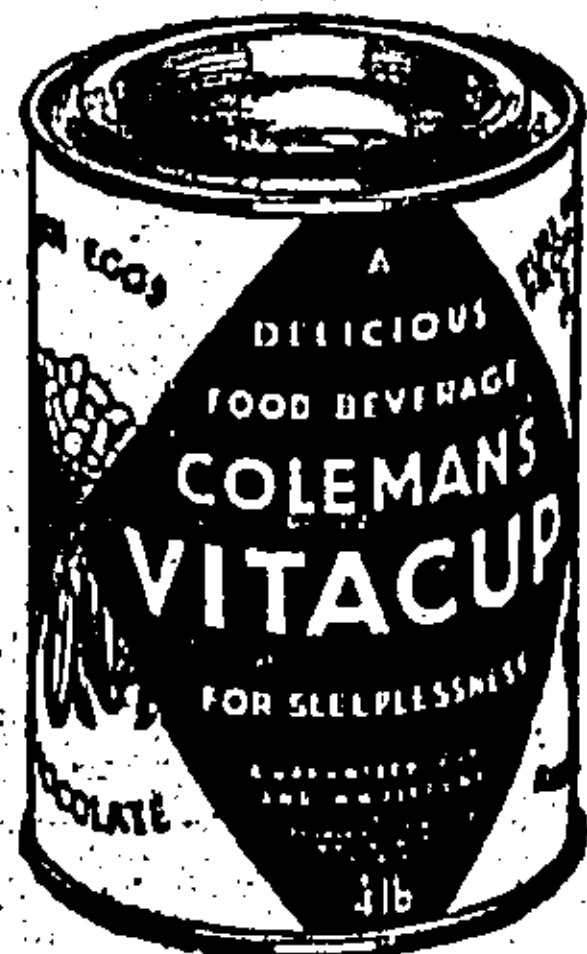
Bridal party at the recent wedding of Mr. L. Chapman, of Baguio, and Miss Hazel Templeton, of Vancouver. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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Some members of the Hongkong German Club are here seen about to set off for a picnic.



One of the members of the G.P.O. Rowing Club with a snake which they killed during a recent outing near Big Wave Bay.



Members of the G.P.O. Rowing Club are here seen disguised as snake-charmers after catching the reptile seen in the foreground.

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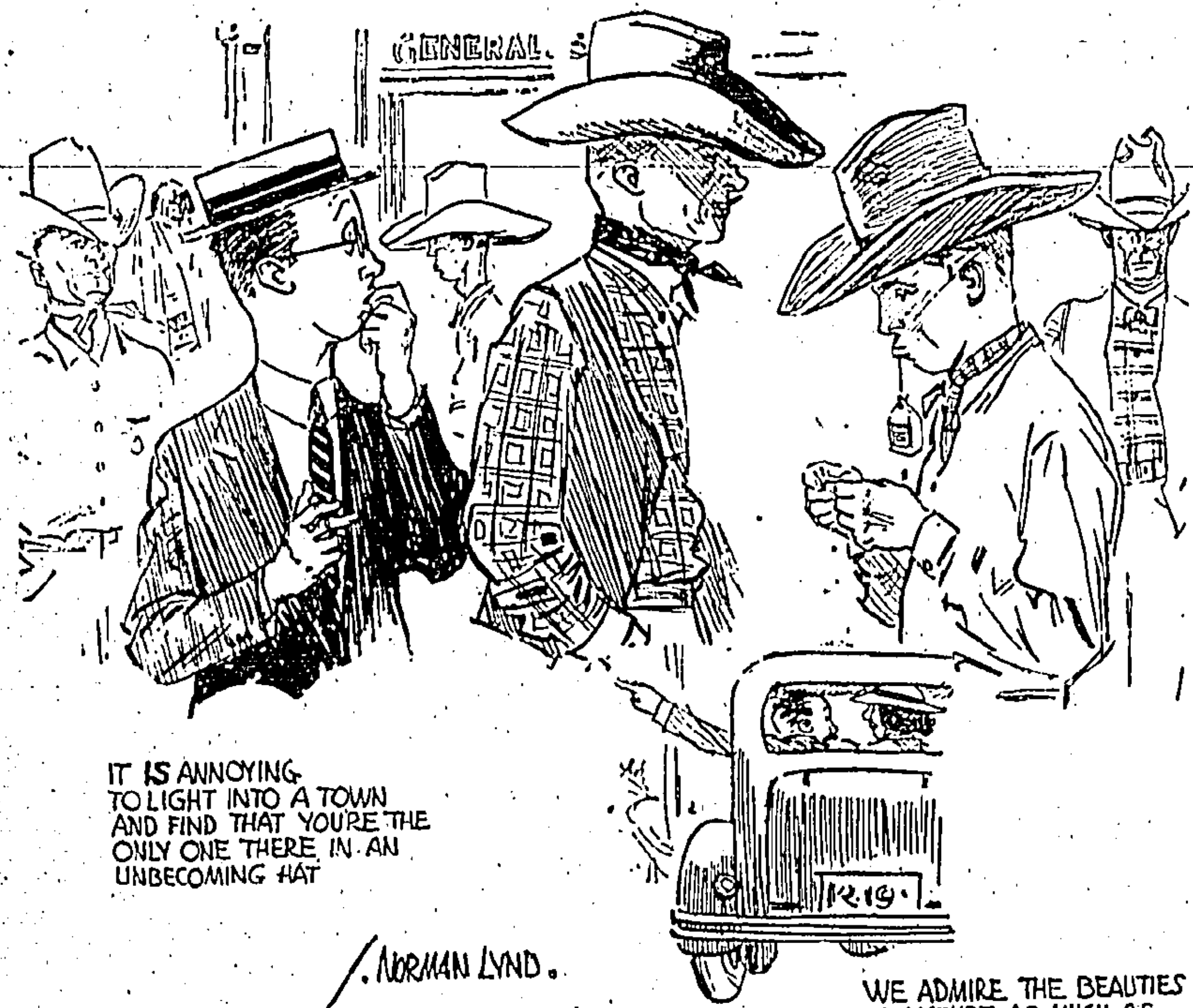


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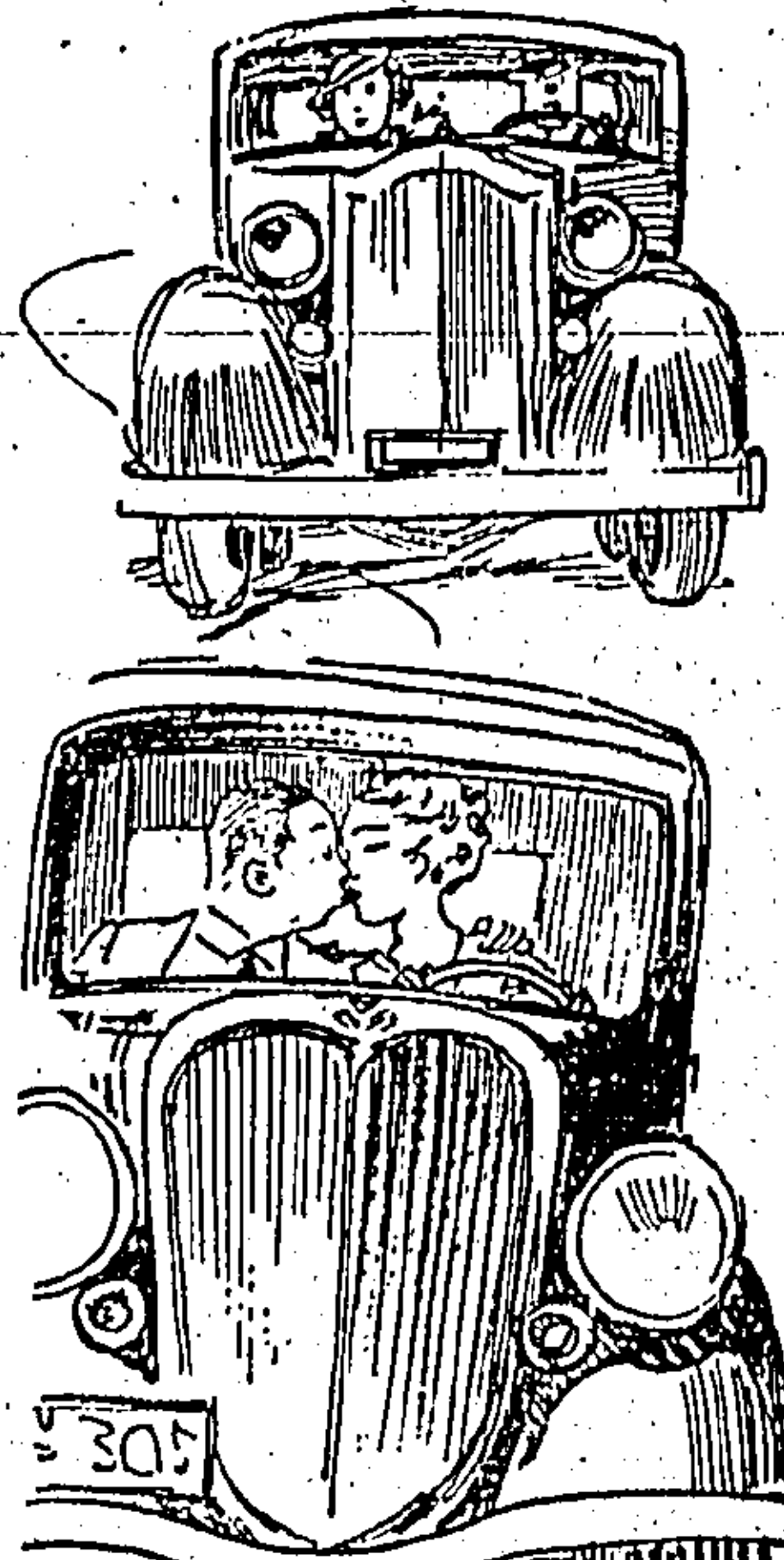
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BATTERY DINNER

VOLUNTEER UNIT HOLDS ANNUAL GATHERING

The Battery dinner at Volunteer Headquarters last night proved an enjoyable affair, the members of the unit and their guests doing full justice to the occasion. Speeches were made by the Officer Commanding, Captain A. J. Martin, by the C.O.A., Lt. Colonel M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C., and by the Volunteer Commandant, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

Captain Martin, addressing the gathering in the course of the evening, said: "Colonel Carrington-Sykes, our Commandant, Gentlemen: It is customary I believe for Volunteer units to have their annual dinners towards the end of the training season rather than at the outset. I do not think I can be accused of boasting when I claim that the Battery is no ordinary unit; we do things quite differently. And so it is I find myself this evening at the very start of our training season bidding our guests a very hearty welcome to our 'get-together' party."

Our training programme is divided into two sections. The more detailed work is carried out regularly during winter at these Headquarters, and the more general training is given at the Battery. The Engineer Co. who operate the lights work in with us. In the summer or off-season we go in for the more specialised side of gunnery. No fewer than five members of the Battery qualified in their D.R.F. tests thanks very largely to the untiring efforts of Lt. Sgt. Watson, himself a member of the Battery. An excellent start was made with the training of layers without whom accurate shooting is impossible, and we hope to have at least two qualified layers for each gun before Christmas. Our good friend Sgt. Cross of the 20th Battery, R.A., was in charge of this instruction and to him our thanks are due.

Help from Regulars

That I make reference at all to our training programme is to remind myself yet again of the help and encouragement we receive at all times from the Regulars. Col. Hearle is unfortunately unable to be here to-night, but the remarks he has made are so aptly applied to Col. Carrington-Sykes. We do Sir, appreciate more than I convey in a few words all you are doing for us, and for your great interest in us. That there is to-day the most delightful and friendly co-operation existing between the Royal Regiment and the Battery is due in very large measure to your own personal enthusiasm. To you Sir, to your Staff and to our affiliated Battery—it is a mere coincidence I wonder that we have chosen this date for our dinner?—we would express our most sincere thanks.

I am sure Sir you will not misunderstand me when I remind the gathering that we are first and foremost a volunteer unit. Col. Dowbiggin, it has been my happy fortune to serve with you before and I know when I took over command of my old Battery that you would always be ready to help and advise us. I have not been disappointed. Your one ambition I know is to see every unit in the Corps happy, contented and efficient. We will do all we possibly can to assist you.

In thanking you for your interest in us we would include your Staff, without whose co-operation nothing can be accomplished. It is a matter of real regret that our Adjutant is soon to leave us, and we would ask him to accept from all members of the Battery our very best wishes and Good luck.

It is a source of considerable pleasure to see so many of our good friends around us to-night a sure omen of your interest in our welfare. I have been asked by Colonel Harrison to express his most sincere regret that he is unable to be with us and to assure you of his good wishes for the training season.

Naval Guests

It is particularly gratifying to have with us representatives of the Navy, with whom we must work to the closest harmony if ever we are to give a really good account of ourselves. We shall always be glad to see any of you at our parades if it would not be too unduly boring. Gentlemen I have one appeal to make and in which you can assist. The future efficiency of the Battery is being seriously handicapped through lack of numbers, and if you know of any likely recruit please send him along. We will guarantee him a good show, a happy show and a hard working show.

May I close in my speech to co-operation and the "get-together" spirit. Without it I do not think it is possible to become a really efficient volunteer unit. We of the Battery are a family party all working together for one end. No Battery

JAPANESE MANDATES

DENIAL OF FORTIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION

Tokyo, Sept. 20. Beyond reiterating that Japan has not constructed any fortifications on her South Sea Mandates, the Japanese Foreign Office is indicating little interest in the latest allegations in that direction which have been voiced at Geneva. A spokesman stated that he expects the question will be discussed by the Mandate Commission when it meets in October, and indicated that Japan would not object to the Mandate Commission sending a delegate to make a personal examination.—United Press.

Commander has had a keener, a more determined-to-get-efficient crowd now a more loyal crowd than I have, and to-night I would ask the Battery to accept my most sincere thanks. We can now go forward together striving our utmost to make ourselves a source of real satisfaction to Commanding Officers and to our own Headquarters the pride of the Corps. The Battery, gentlemen, will not fail. Members of the Battery, I give you the toast of the evening.—Our Guests!

Col. Carrington-Sykes's Reply

The toast was enthusiastically responded to, and Colonel Carrington-Sykes was heartily applauded when he rose to reply.

Colonel Carrington-Sykes in thanking the Battery for their kind hospitality to himself that evening said it was only a pleasure for him to do whatever he could to assist the Battery in their training, and he appreciated very much indeed Captain Martin's reference to the part he had played in maintaining co-operation between the Gunners and the Battery. He would like to stress a point, and that was that each member of the Battery should make up his mind to make himself as efficient as he possibly could, no matter what particular job he got. Unless every person did this, there would be no efficiency in the Battery as a whole. One thing had struck him exceedingly, and that was the extraordinary good feeling existing amongst all the members themselves, and he hoped that this would mean the unit itself would attract recruits, as there was no getting away from the fact that the Battery had the makings of a really first-class show.

He also hoped that as many members as possible would join the R.A. Association, thereby establishing still closer co-operation between the Gunners and themselves. He again thanked the Battery for asking him that evening, and wished them every success in the training season which had just started.

The Commandant's Speech

Col. Dowbiggin also addressed the assembly, and congratulated members of the Battery who had passed their tests and gained awards, which he distributed. He said:

Captain Martin and members of the Battery, H.K.V.D.C., I must first thank you all for inviting me to be with you this evening and next thank Capt. Martin for the kind words he has said and particularly for the assurance he has given on your behalf that you will, one and all, do all you possibly can to assist me to make the Corps in general and the Battery in particular in every way efficient to undertake its tasks in the Defence of the Colony. This you can only do if

- (1) You all individually turn up regularly on parade. Besides being unfair to your friends in the Battery, irregularity militates against progressive training.
- (2) Back up your Battery Commander, who has a good deal of work to do behind the scenes. He is worth backing up, and you have the assurance of his assistance at all times.
- (3) Endeavour to bring in as many recruits as you can for this training season, for the Battery cannot have too many at this juncture.

I would desire particularly to congratulate B.S.M. Marshall, B.Q.M.S. Moses, Bombardier Rees and Gunners Gamble and Jones on passing their D.R.F. tests so satisfactorily. These good results are largely due to the excellent instruction given by Lt. Sgt. Watson, to whom I desire to express our thanks.

It is now my pleasant duty to present the D.R.F. Cup, donated by Lt. Sgt. Watson, to Bombardier Rees and the Commandant's Silver Bugle, to be held for one year, to Trumpeter H. J. Millington. (Applause).

The Battery Commander's Cup for Gun Laying will be awarded later on in the season.

The usual convivial evening was held after the dinner.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Monday, September 23, 1935.

- i. Corps 1st Battery.—Parade at Belcher's Fort on Wednesday, September 25 at 6 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Blue Cap.
- ii. Corps Engineers.—Monday, September 23, 1935.—A.A. Training at Whitfield Barracks at 5.45 p.m.
- iii. Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1935, for Signal Instruction.
- iv. Armoured Car Section.—Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, September 24 at 5.20 p.m. sharp for firing Part I. Road Range, Gun Course on Kennedy Road Range.

A full attendance is requested. v. Motor Machine Gun Section.—Monday, September 23, 1935.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Classification of gunners. Wednesday, September 25, 1935.—Riding parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

vi. M.G. Bn. Signal Section.—Wednesday, September 25, 1935. Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp for firing Part I. Road Range, Gun Course on Kennedy Road Range.

vii. No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 1935. N.C.O.s detailed—Guard Mounting.

viii. Second and Third year men under Lieut. D. M. Richards. First year men, I.A. Recruits, Stripping and Assembling Lock.

viii. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—No. 7 Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, September 26, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Machine Gun Training.

No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kowloon Dock on Friday, September 27, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Machine Gun Training.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—The Company will fire at the Kennedy Road Range on Monday, September 23, 1935. Rifles may be drawn that day between 2.30 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Bayonets will not be required. Fall in at Corps Headquarters at 5.20 p.m. The levy will leave for Kennedy Road at 5.25 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muff, no equipment.

ix. Corps Infantry.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1935. Details will be found in the Appendix.

x. Examination.—Examinations for promotion will take place at Corps Headquarters commencing Tuesday, October 14. A detailed syllabus of the requirements of each rank will be issued to Platoon Commanders.

APPENDIX

Category	Lesson	Location
"A"	Lewis Gun: Probable Stoppages continued.	Headquarters
"B"	Lewis Gun: Elementary Mechanism S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 p. 40-51.	Headquarters
"C"	Musket: Lying position. S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, Lesson 3.	Headquarters
"D"	Stages I, II & III. Musketry: Fire Table "A" Part I, Preliminary.	Kennedy Rd. Range

A.A.L.A. COMPANY

Class 1. Headquarters S.A. Anti-Aircraft Training: Fire Control.

Class 2. Join up with Category "B".

2. Air Arm

There will be a meeting at Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room) at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 1935. The attendance of all members is requested as the day, time and place for Ground Training will be discussed.

3. Appointment

M.G. Bn. Signal Section: No. 1071, Cpl. R. S. Meadows is appointed Sergeant with effect from September 20, 1935.

No. 477, Sgt. J. J. King is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from September 20, 1935.

4. Range Allotment Kennedy Road Range—26.0.35—Corps Signals.

5. Range-Takers

The following have qualified in Range-Finding: No. 1324, B.Q.M.S. E. Moses (1st Battery); No. 1700, Sgt. D. Marshall (1st Battery); No. 1820, Gunner G. S. Gamble (1st Battery); No. 1732, Gunner H. S. Jones (1st Battery).

6. Transfer

No. 400, Gunner H. T. Buxton, 2nd Battery, is transferred to Battery (Unit Reserve) with effect from September 20, 1935.

No. 1085, Pte. K. A. Munro is transferred from Armoured Car Section to No. 2 (Scottish) Company with effect from September 20, 1935.

7. Leave

No. 1648, Lt. Sgt. L. B. Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, returned from leave as from September 19, 1935.

No. 2340, Gunner D. G. Kozlik, 1st Battery, granted 6 months' leave as from September 16, 1935, to February 14, 1936.

8. Strength

No. 2392, Gunner H. W. Leyden, Corps 1st Battery, 17.0.35. No. 2394, Signr. S. Omar, Corps Signals, 10.0.35.

No. 2395, Trooper R. Edwards, M.G. Bn. (Troop), 10.0.35. No. 2395, Trooper P. F. J. De Kok, M.G. Bn. (Troop), 10.0.35.

No. 2384 Pte. Lim Kim-huan, M.G. Bn. No. 3 (M.G.) Coy., 10.0.35. No. 2390 Pte. W. F. Souza, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35.

No. 2387 Pte. H. A. V. Ribeiro, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35. No. 2388 Pte. L. A. Pores, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35.

No. 2380 Pte. C. V. Mazon, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35. No. 2390 Pte. H. E. Vieira, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35.

No. 2391 Pte. C. M. Dos Santos, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35. No. 2397 Pte. A. F. D. Silva, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35.

No. 2398 Pte. B. A. D'Almeida, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35. No. 2399 Pte. A. P. De Souza, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35.

No. 2400 Pte. B. D'Assumpcao, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 10.0.35. No. 2393 Pte. N. Matheson, Reserve Coy. Section "B", 17.0.35.

(Sd.) S. M. Wilkinson, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Affiliated Units

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

Training lectures will begin at Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room) on Monday, October 7, 1935, and be continued weekly on Thursdays and Mondays alternatively.

1st Lecture Room—5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 1935—Home Nursing.

Lecturer: Mrs. E. G. Stewart. (Sd.) M. M. MeLan, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess

An "At Arms" will be held in the Mess on Monday, September 30, 1935 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament. Winners—H.K.V.D.C. (Corps Infantry).

The winning team will report to Lieut. P. P. Squire at the Soldiers' Club at 9 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 1935.

Hongkong Rifle Association

The H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club is affiliated to the recently formed H.K. Rifle Association and all members of the Corps are invited to join the Association. As such they will shortly be issued with membership cards, and are entitled to shoot at all association practice shoots when range accommodation is available.

The H.K.R.A. hold practice shoots on the Kowloon City Range, each Wednesday, commencing at 2 p.m. and members of the Corps wishing to shoot then should inform Sergt. on Tuesday—Tel. No. 3317. Special buses leave Star Ferry each Wednesday at 1.45 for Kowloon City Range.

The Association will also hold week-end shoots at Stonecutters, which affiliated members are also entitled to shoot at. Range accommodation is not all required by full members.

There will be an Association Shoot on Saturday, September 28, 1935 at Stonecutters, commencing at 2 p.m. All Volunteer members may shoot, but must apply to Sergt. Holmes before Thursday, September 26, 1935.

2. Members of the Corps may become full individual members of the Association at the reduced subscription of Two Dollars (Officers \$4) per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

Full individual members will always have prior claim to range accommodation, and be entitled to only for shoot slots.

Fuller information may be had on application.

3. Shooting will be organised into two classes: (i) S.R. (a) i.e. with the service rifle as issued.

(ii) S.R. (b) i.e. with the service rifle, packed if desired, aided by aperture sights and sling, or with the 1914 pattern rifle with similar aids.

Arrangements have been made whereby members of the Corps who become individual members of the Association and wish to take up S.R. (b) may be issued free of charge with "new" 1914 rifles. In no case will people shooting S.R. (a) compete against those shooting S.R. (b).

4. Those wishing to shoot should provide their own ammunition, which may be obtained at 75 cents per 24 rounds from the Hon. Secretary, H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club at Headquarters.

RADIO BROADCAST

Davertry Relay of Cinema Organ Music

DANCE PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilometres): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.20 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Hollister); Rakoczy March ("from Dammatast of Faust") (arr. Goldfrey); Past Follies (Gounod, arr. Delroy Somers); Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Delroy Somers).

7.20-7.30 p.m. "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Descriptive Ballad. 7.30-7.43 p.m. A Recital by Les Allen (Baritone). 1. Slumberland (Lambert). 2. Josephine—"Little Women" (Steiner). 3. Little Man, You've had a busy day; 4. Radio Requests.

7.43-8 p.m. "Four Ways Suite" (Eric Coates). 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.50 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—Jill Darling—Selection; If I Love Again; (Patricia Rosborough); Songs—Things might have been so different; I Haven't been the same girl since; (Gracie Fields); (Lambert). 2. Josephine—"Little Women" (Steiner). 3. Little Man, You've had a busy day; 4. Radio Requests.

8.50-9 p.m. "The Derby" (Descriptive) with the Singing Pearly King. 9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Silver Threads Among the Gold (arr. Willoughby); My Sweetheart on a Bay (arr. Willoughby); Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby). 9.30-10 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins. 10.05-10.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Grammar School.

10.30 p.m.-12 midnight. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE:—There will be a relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese) on Z.E.K. on frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Military Band Concert

VOCAL RECITAL

11-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Scout Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Preacher: The Rev. R. Higgs.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Johnnie (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette); Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland; Selection—The Flower of Hawaii; Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle; Selection—Show of Shows; "Theme and Variations" Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikovsky).

A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler. 1. Serenade Espanol. Spanish Serenade (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler); 2. Jota (de Falla); 3. Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz); 4. Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).

Light Orchestral Music.—Pique Dance—Overture (Sappo); Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter); Bells across (Continued on Page 5.)

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TO-MORROW at the MAJESTIC

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Hamburg, Sept. 20.

The total amount applied for in tenders for 245,000,000 Treasury bills was \$65,165,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months' was 10/6.58d., against 10/7.02d. a week ago.—British Wireless.

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Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son's offices next door—No. 7 Duddell Street.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE IS WELL PAID THAT IS WELL SATISFIED.—Shakespeare.

Nearly two thousand people visited the Exhibition at the Gloucester Hotel of the entries in this year's Amateur Photographic Competition, organised by The Hongkong Telegraph.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hermann Gustav Glagowski, merchant, of Shanghai, and Miss Margott Anna Marie Kloth, of Hamburg.

It is notified that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru at Hongkong, Mr. M. Rivera Zapata will be in charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General.

Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc., the Senior missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society has succeeded Dr. R. McLean Gibson as a Trustee under the Morrison Scholarships Fund Incorporation Ordinance.

The submarines Pandora and Osiris arrived yesterday from the North and are staying in harbour for some days.

It is notified that Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton resumed duty as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories on September 14.

The names of Dixie Amusements, Ltd., the Canton Travelling Association, Ltd., and the Parnell Gunn Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Companies Register.

There will be a military band concert, weather permitting, in the beautifully illuminated grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow evening, Sunday, September 22, at 9 p.m. The concert will be given by the Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers by kind permission of Lt. Col. E. R. Hindson and officers. The price of admission is 50 cents, servicemen being admitted free.

COLONY NOW HOLDS ADVANTAGE AGAINST SHANGHAI

FURTHER RECORD FEATS

INTERPORT SWIM CONTINUED

HAMMOND BETTERS TIME FOR 100

(By "Sagax")

Noel Hammond carried off the principal honours on the second night of the Interport Swimming Gala with a dual record for the 100 yards free style which he won by bettering both the bath and interport times.

In registering 56.2/5 secs. for the four lengths Hammond incidentally improved upon his personal record but, with such strong challenges as were offered by both Chan Chan-hing and W. Lawrence, the two Hongkong representatives, it was necessary for the northern to break records to enable the visitors to secure the major proportion of points for the event.

A TERRIFIC RACE

It was a terrific race from start to finish and although Hammond led throughout he was not able to shake off the strong opposition provided by the Hongkong swimmers. He had quite a comfortable lead until the last lap when he was hard pressed with both local men reducing the distance between them and the leader. The time returned by both Chan and Lawrence is also within the record for the bath and the interports, this being the first time that a local swimmer has broken 57 in the V.R.C. bath.

Last year Hammond returned 58.3/5 secs. to win the 100 yards while during the Shanghai championships he secured the title in 66.3/5 secs. The medley relay race was fully expected to go to Hongkong but the absence of Hammond in the back stroke somewhat weakened the Shanghai team although not to such an extent as to make the difference between success and failure.

Wagner who deputised is not much slower than Hammond, who only won the Shanghai championship by a margin of two feet when the event was decided in the North last month. Hammond's time of 72.2/5 secs. does not compare favourably with Lau Po-hoi's capabilities as the local swimmer has done 69.2/5 secs. for the distance.

LAWRENCE WINS EASILY

Shanghai, however, was beaten man for man in the medley. Even Chan Chan-hing more than held his own against T. Britton in the free style. It is stated that Chan returned 24.2/5 secs. for the fifty yards although no official time for each man was taken.

Shanghai's weakness in the long distance events was more than apparent in the 440 yards in which Hongkong chalked up six points for a first and a third. Archie Logan secured three points for the Northerners by beating L. Rozz Pereira into second place by a narrow margin. Lawrence, however, was by far the best of the swimmers and won comfortably after Hammond had set a gruelling pace for the first two hundred yards.

Although Lawrence broke the In-

SHANGHAI BOWLERS DELAYED

ARRIVING LATER THAN PLANNED

STAY IN COLONY SHORTENED

An official intimation has been received from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association indicating that the interport team cannot sail until October 7, arriving here on the morning of Wednesday, October 9.

The team will leave on the Empress of Russia and will be returning North on the same boat so that the players will only be in Hongkong for about a week as the Russia sails on October 18. The matter will be brought before the meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association on Thursday next when a revised schedule will be arranged.

It was intimated that some of the Shanghai players could not make the trip as early as was originally planned.

HOME FOOTBALL TRANSFERS

PORTSMOUTH GETS SCOTSMEN

MORGAN AND SYMON

Portsmouth F.C. have signed Lewis Morgan, right full-back, and J. Scott Symon, right half-back or centre half-back, both of Dundee.

Symon refused Dundee's terms at the beginning of the season and he was still unsigned. He was four seasons with the Dundee club and was a junior international. He is a well-known cricketer and plays for Perthshire.

Morgan, who is a native of Bowhill, Fifeshire, has also been four seasons with Dundee. He has played for the Scottish League and is one of the most reliable full-backs in Scotland. He played for Dundee recently, when the club put up such a good fight against Rangers.

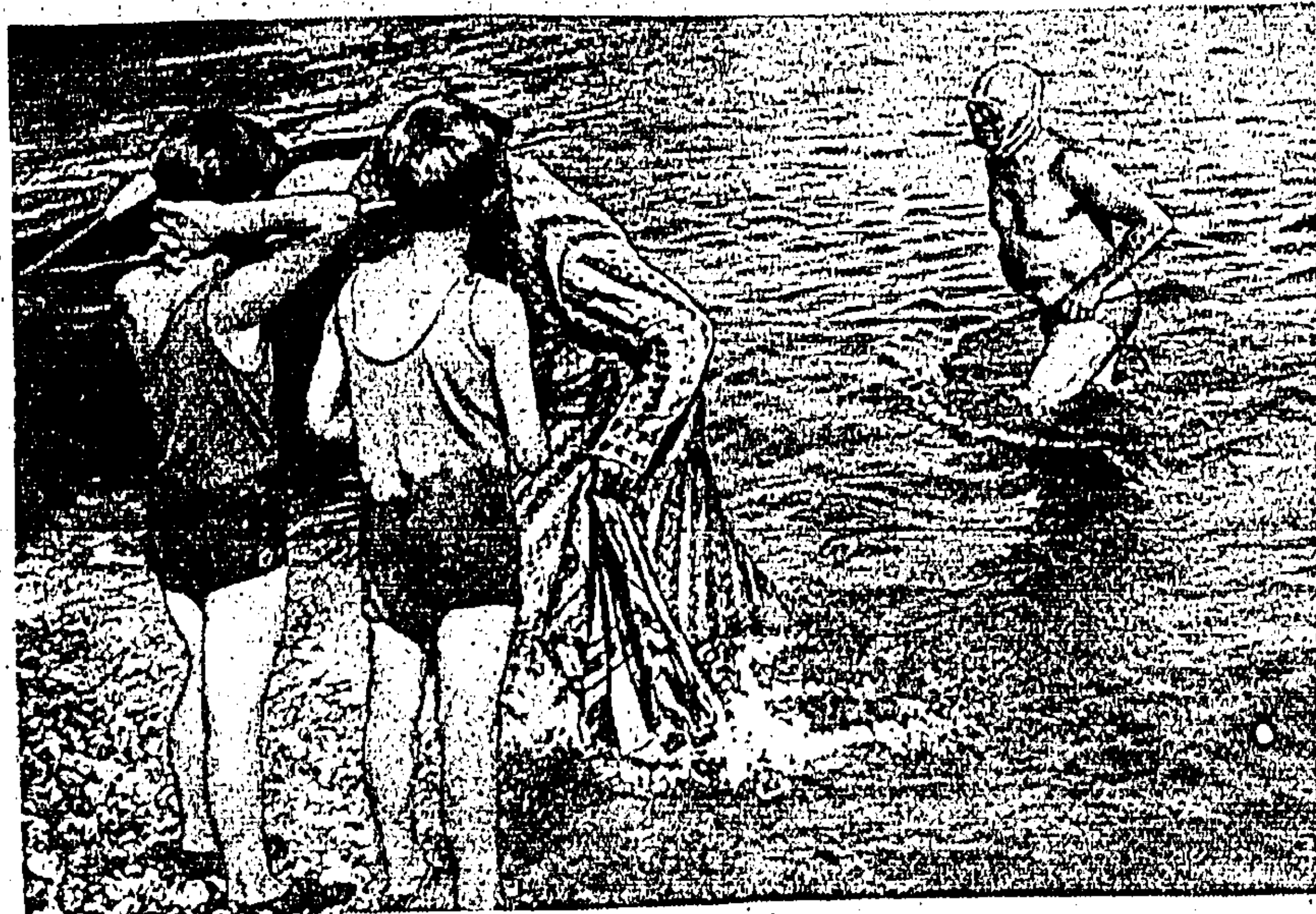
Interport record his time of 5 mins. 23.3/5 secs. was slow when compared with his best achievement of 5 mins. 23.3/5 secs. returned during the recent championships.

Archie Logan did well to return 5 mins. 42 secs. as Shanghai's previous best time for the distance was 5 mins. 46.1/5 secs.

The full results of the Interport events follow:—100 Yards Free Style.—1, N. Hammond (Shanghai); 2, Chan Chan-hing and W. Lawrence (dead heat). Time: 26.5/5 secs.

440 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 2, A. Logan (Shanghai); 3, L. Rozz Pereira (Hongkong). Time: 5 mins. 29.3/5 secs.

Medley Relay Race.—1, Hongkong; 2, Shanghai. Time: 1 min. 27.1/5 secs.



The English dentist, Hayden Taylor, who recently swam the Channel in 14 hours 50 minutes, is seen above, photographed when leaving the water near Dover after his feat.

RIVALRY OF THE "BLUES"

FRESHMEN MEET AT ATHLETICS

UNIVERSITIES' NOVEL MATCH

The coming Academic year will see the introduction of a new Oxford and Cambridge contest—an athletic match between Freshmen of the two Universities.

It will probably take place on November 9 at Cambridge. Both Universities will have decided their Freshmen's Sports by then and will be able to pick representative teams. The scheme has been considered for some time and the forthcoming match is in the nature of an experiment. It is felt, however, that it may lead to meetings between Oxford and Cambridge Freshmen at other forms of sport, including Rugby and Association football, hockey and cricket.

The suggestion has come from Oxford.

OXFORD RUGBY INNOVATION

TEAM TO HAVE 3-4-1 SCRUM

Oxford University Rugby Club have decided to play a 3-4-1 scrum this season. They tried this formation on their Welsh tour in the spring with considerable success. One of the chief advocates for its adoption has been the secretary, M. Cooper, who is a New Zealand Rhodes Scholar.

The 3-4-1 formation was practised by the last South African touring team in this country with great success, and the New Zealanders are to use it during their coming tour.

VOLUNTEERS GYMKHANA ON OCTOBER 5

VARIED PROGRAMME FOR MACHINE GUN TROOP EVENT

The Machine Gun Troop are holding their annual gymkhana on Saturday, 5th October, at the Old Polo Ground, Causeway Bay. Entries close on September 25. Entry forms can be obtained from Mr. A. H. Potts, Stock Exchange Building.

The programme consists of the following events:—

OBSTACLE RACE

Competitors will line up at one end of the ground and on the signal "Go" will jump a hurdle, proceed to a line of bananas suspended in the air on strings. They will eat the bananas without using their hands, then advance to some piles of carrots lying on the ground. The pony must eat the carrots without his rider touching them, then to a line of buckets filled with water with apples floating in them which must be picked out with the mouth, advance to a line where they will "off saddle" and ride back over the hurdle carrying their saddles.

TRAILER RACE

Teams of two men mounted will tow girls standing on surfboards around the ground. Winner First team to cross the finishing line with the girl still on the board.

TENT PEGGING

Each competitor will have three runs. Marks will be awarded as follows:—
Carry over 20 yards 3
Carry under 20 yards 2
Touch 1
General Style 3
Possible total for each run 9

ALARM RACE (Machine Gun Troop)

Subsections of five men armed with a machine gun will be lying down resting with ponies picketed and saddled and gun laid out. On the alarm being given they will saddle up, trot round the ground, come into action and then retire.

THE CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

This will be divided into three classes:—
Class I for children over 12 and under 16 years old. All the Children will come into the ring together and ride round at a walk, trot and canter, they will then line up and each in turn will ride round the ring at a walk, trot and canter.

Class II for children over seven and under 12 years old. All will enter the ring together and ride round at a walk, trot and canter.

Class III for children under 7 years old. Children may be led if they wish and will ride round the ring at a walk, trot and canter.

There will be a jumping competition for children over 12 years old. Children wishing to enter for this must obtain written permission from their parents which must be handed to the judge and must state that the child is entered at the entire responsibility of the parent, otherwise the child will not be allowed to jump. The Committee will accept no responsibility.

There will be a souvenir for the best girl and best boy in each class, also a special prize for the best turned out child and another special prize for the children's jumping.

WHEELBARROW RACE

Mixed teams will line up at one end of the ground and will gallop to the other end where there will be a number of wheelbarrows. Dismount and hand over their ponies to their mafoos. The girl will then get into wheelbarrow and be run up the ground by her partner.

THE HANDY HUNTER COMPETITION

The following jumps will be included in the course:—
Hurdle
Sandbag Wall
Hedge
Big log jump
Five-bar gate

Water jump

In and Out

Style

Competitors will also have to open, pass through and close a Picket gate.

TARGET COMPETITION

Competitors will be supplied with a cloth ball dipped in chalk—they will gallop past a large target at which they will throw the ball. Each competitor will have three runs.

TO-DAY'S RACES

SELECTIONS FOR 9 EVENTS

TIPS FOR THE PUNTER

(By "Capt. Foster")

There are nine races down for decision at to-day's eighth extra meeting at Happy Valley, and my selections for the programme follow:—

1-BIG WAVE BAY HANDICAP

- 1-Bonny Dundee
- 2-Foxbridge
- 3-Flirt

2-CORROBOREE HANDICAP

- 1-Able Amazon
- 2-Herby Day
- 3-Shooting Star

3-JUNK BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

- 1-Lucky Strike
- 2-King's Parade
- 3-Festival Eve

4-CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP

- 1-What's The Time
- 2-Blacksmith
- 3-High Principle

5-JUNK BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

- 1-What A Chance
- 2-Heart's Glory
- 3-Solar Star

6-TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

- 1-Rose Queen
- 2-Hetman
- 3-King's Bounty

7-ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

- 1-High Speed
- 2-Soldier of China
- 3-Valorous

8-VAUCLUSE HANDICAP

- 1-Streamline
- 2-Hobnail Star
- 3-Saucy Face

9-ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

- 1-Gold Coin
- 2-Daylight Eye
- 3-Mayflower

Daily Double Event:—WHEAT A CHANCE/HIGH SPEED.

NEW MAKE OF BOWLS

INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL MARKET

MANUFACTURED BY DUNLOPS

A new make of lawn bowls wood is being introduced to the local market by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., who yesterday received the first set which were on order for a local player.

These woods are of polished rubber and will not be affected by the extremes of climate, having been manufactured to retain their true bias indefinitely.

The bowls are made in Australia and are popular with the players of the country while they are being introduced with much success in South Africa and Canadian circles.

KING'S BRILLIANT ROUNDS

Kent Championship Won For Fourth Year

S. L. King, the young Knoll Park, Sevenoaks, assistant, retained the Kent Professional Championship, which he has now won for the fourth year in succession, with a brilliant aggregate of 133, on the course of the Folkestone Club. This is the lowest total for the thirty-six holes ever made in the competition.

King, who had only one five during the day, went round in 66 strokes in the morning to equal the professional record for the course, held by the local player, A. Whiting. In the afternoon King took only one stroke more. He would have equalled his morning figures but for a 5 at the 14th. During the day he had ten threes and at the 10th in the afternoon he holed out in two. His cards read:—

Morning

Out: 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4—33.
Home: 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3—33.
Total 66.

Afternoon

Out: 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4—34.
Home: 2, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4—33.
Total 67.

King won the championship by ten strokes, D. Macdonald, of Culverden, Tunbridge Wells, with 73 plus 70—143, and A. G. Wallis (Chislehurst), with 71 plus 72—143, being joint runners-up.

SOUTH AFRICANS LEAVE

Cricket Tourists Return Home With "Ashes"

London, Sept. 20. The South African cricket team which has been touring England and which for first time in the history of these tours, won match rubber against England, left Southampton to-day on board liner Windsor Castle.

At a farewell luncheon the President of the Marylebone Cricket Club, Viscount Cobham, paid a warm tribute to their sportsmanship and to the high standard of play which had won them their many successes.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG TO WIN

COLONY NOW LEADS BY SIX POINTS

SHOULD IMPROVE TO-NIGHT

(By "Sagax")

Hongkong is confidently expected to win the Interport Swim against Shanghai to-night when the final events are decided at the V.R.C.

On the first night when Shanghai's sports men were in action the Northerners could only secure a lead of one point while last night, when Hongkong put in their crack medley relay team and had Lawrence walk away with the 440, Hongkong took the lead and little doubt was left that the Colony will carry off the honours this evening when the programme will conclude with the 50 yards free style, the 880 yards free style, the 100 yards back stroke and the Interport match.

If last night's form is maintained Shanghai will receive a strong challenge from Chan Chan-hing in the 50 yards which should provide the greatest thrills of the evening. Britton will find it hard to get far away from the Chinese Shanghai and may even concede the premier honours to the Colony although it is expected that Shanghai will secure six of the points for the race.

LAWRENCE'S EASY TASK

Hongkong now leads by six points and if Shanghai take first and third for the 50 yards the Colony will still have a margin of three points which should be increased to ten in the 880 yards in which Lawrence should have no difficulty in winning. Lawrence returned 11 mins. 47.2/5 secs. during the recent Championships while L. Rozz Pereira was only half a length of the bath behind.

On the other hand Grilk, the Shanghai champion could only register 12 mins. 69 secs. in Shanghai, which is over a minute slower than Hongkong's best time. The Colony swimmers should secure first and second places in this event.

It is in the diving event that the Shanghai representatives should reveal an enormous superiority over the local men. Humber, who won last year, is expected to take the principal honours while Grilk will probably out-dive our local champion. This should give the Northerners eight of the nine points.

TEN POINT VICTORY?

The next Interport item, unless the order is changed, will be the 100 yards back stroke in which Hongkong will again, it is anticipated, take the greater proportion of points. Shanghai has no man to challenge Lau Po-hoi, whose time of 69.2/5 secs. is over three seconds better than Hammond's feat in the Shanghai championships.

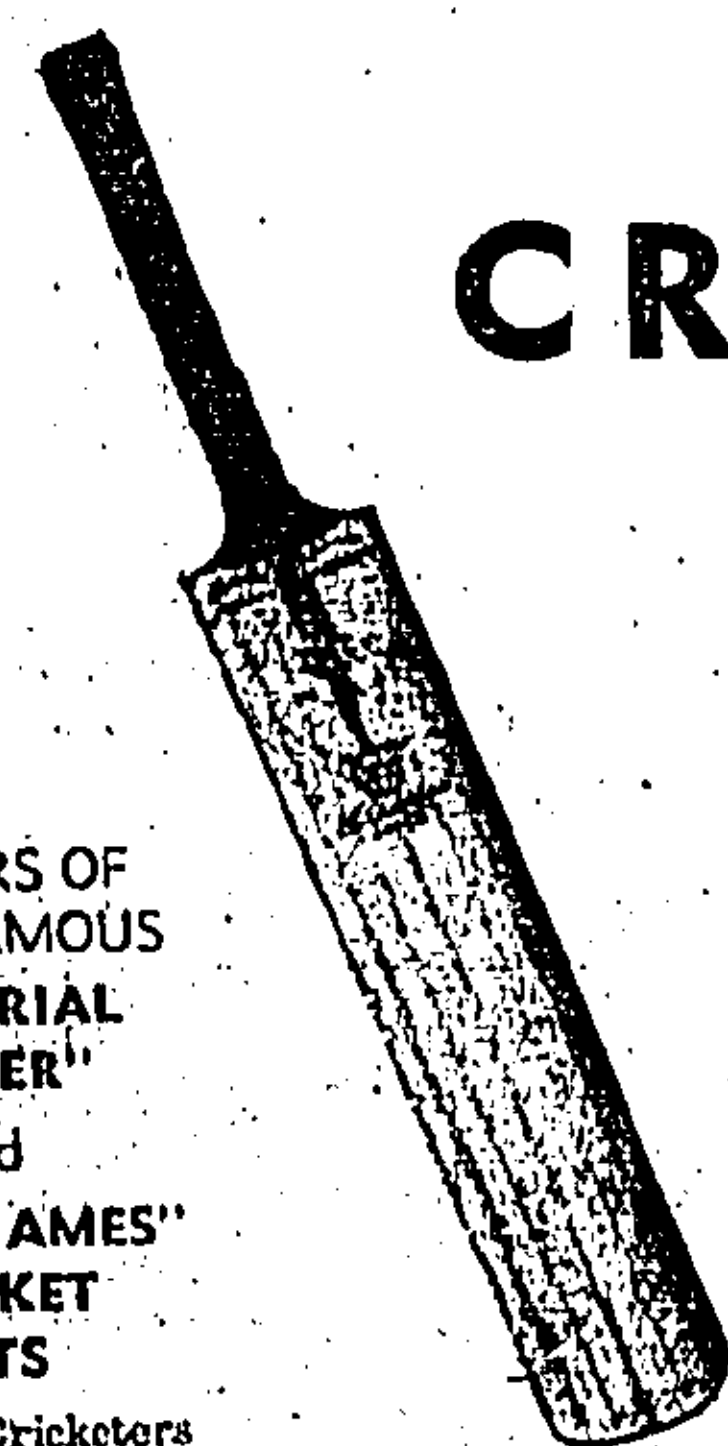
The final event of the evening, the water polo match, should result in a fairly comfortable victory for the Colony. I expect the local swimmers to win by at least three goals, which should give Hongkong a victory by a margin of at least ten points for the series.

NO BASEBALL SCHEDULED

LEAGUE TEAMS IN U. S. REST

New York, Sept. 20. No baseball matches were scheduled in either the National or the American Leagues to-day.—Router.

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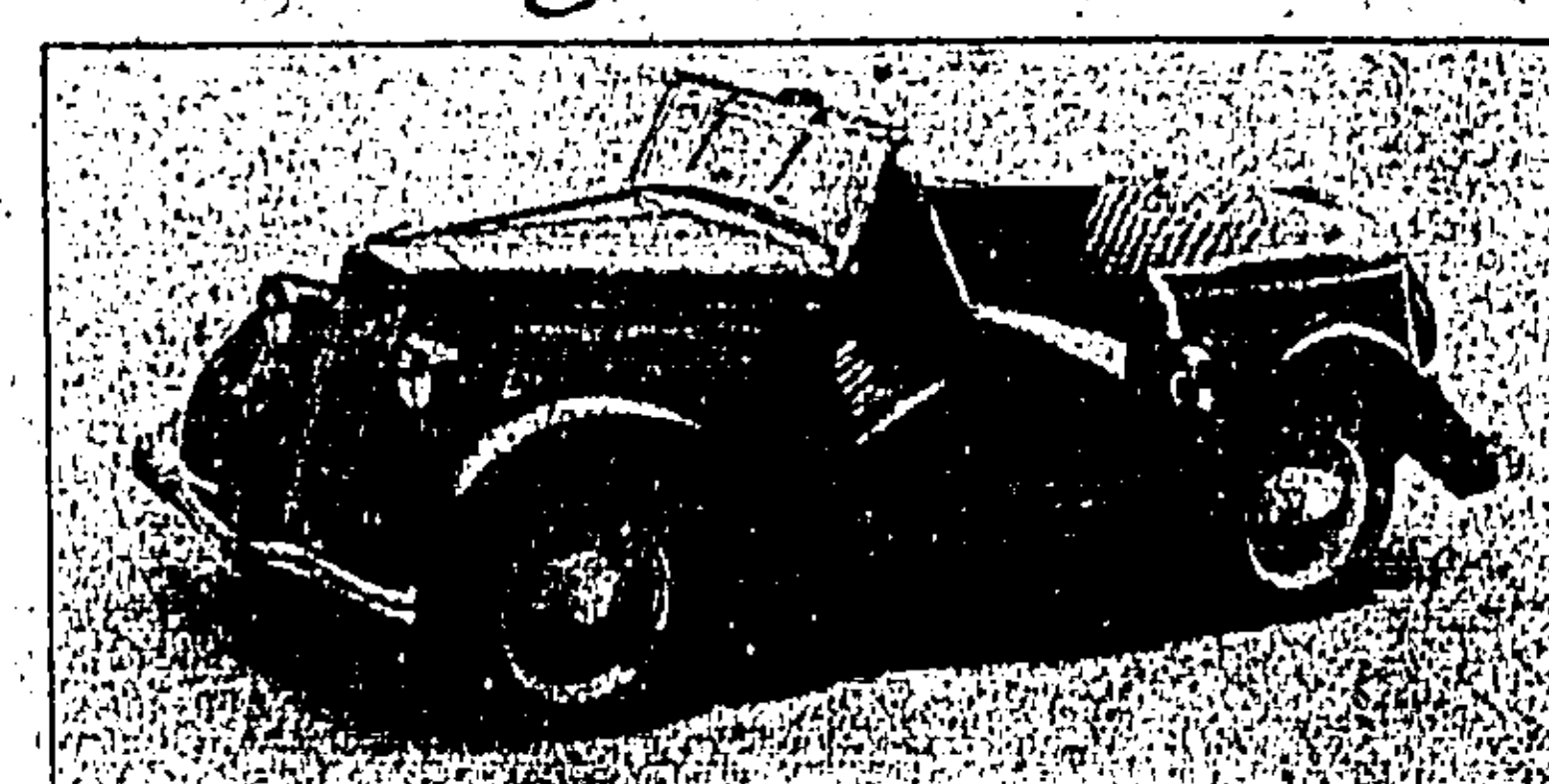
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GOVERNING BODIES OF CRICKET

How County Championship Is Conducted

(By R. Abbit)

Prior to 1904 the general control of all County Cricket was vested in the M.C.C. but in that year, presumably following the policy of decentralization that they had begun in 1898 with the Test Match Control Board, they created the Advisory County Cricket Committee, to deal with cases arising out of County, or other cricket.

This Committee consists of a representative of every first class county, together with three members elected by the Minor Counties Association and one member at large from the M. C. C. The Chairman is the President of the M. C. C. or a deputy appointed by him. It might be noted in passing that the appointment of President of the M. C. C. is no mere honorific sinecure. If the President is unable to attend, he must appoint a deputy. There are no fixed meetings, though I imagine there are routine meetings before and after a season called by the M. C. C. who have power to convene, as have any five First Class Counties, or the three Minor Counties representatives and any two First Class Counties. Once the Committee meets it considers an agenda of which not least three weeks' notice must be given and then forms its resolutions. But all of these have to be approved by the M. C. C. subsequently. The matters dealt with are pretty broad. The method of scoring in the Championship is one point that is peculiarly theirs, as is apparently the question of hours of play, and the rules for covering the wicket during a match. They do not actually deal with the broader changes of the Laws of Cricket, but they, or a Sub-Committee of theirs, may consider it first. The M. C. C. decide that the experiment shall be made in the case of the larger wicket or the l.b.w. rule, and then the County Committee reports after the season of trial. Thus as to whether the new l.b.w. rule shall continue or not depends presumably on their report after the season which has just closed.

THE MINOR COUNTIES ASSOCIATION

This body, which is a very live one, deals almost entirely with the rules for the Minor Counties Competition. In its Committee there are a Chairman and Hon. Secretary, elected at the Annual Meeting, one member for each of six counties chosen at the same time. The three members of the Advisory County Cricket Association representing the Minor Counties then on the Committee which, of course, does all the work and sends up its decisions for confirmation. The Annual Meeting is formed by one voting representative from every Minor County.

It may not be generally known that these Counties do not all play one another. The rule is that each must play at least four other Counties twice—at home and away. The County with the greatest number of points (proportionately reckoned upon the number of matches played) wins the title. In 1934, the County of Devon scored for a year in two days. There is not so far as I know, a vast amount of competition but the cricket is very enjoyable and there are a far larger proportion of amateurs playing than in first class cricket.

THE IMPERIAL CRICKET CONFERENCE

I regret that at the moment I am unable to give the exact date of the first Imperial Cricket Conference. They are usually held annually in London about the end of July. As

A NEGRO RUNNER

NO DIFFERENT TO A WHITE MAN

RESEARCH WORK ON OWENS

Washington, Sept. 15.

An anthropologist has revealed his recent measurements of Jesse Owens to explode the popular belief that negro athletes' success in track events is due to physical differences from their white rivals.

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, associate professor of anatomy at Howard University, measured the negro sprint and broad jump champion while doing research work in anthropology at Western Reserve University this summer.

"The physique of champion negro and white sprinters in general, and Jesse Owens in particular, reveal nothing to indicate that negro physical characteristics are anatomically concerned with the present dominance of negro athletes in national competition in the short dashes and broad jump," Dr. Cobb said.

"There is not a single physical characteristic which all the negro stars in question have in common which would definitely stamp them as negroes."

"Jesse Owens who has run faster and leaped further than a human being has done before does not have what is considered the negro type of calf, foot and heel bone."

Dr. Cobb said one recognised study showed the average white male's lower limb was 50.9 per cent. of the total length of his leg and the average negro's lower limb was 52.5 per cent. of his leg. Owens' lower limb was 52.7 per cent. of his leg.

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"Owens has a short foot in contrast to its width and surpasses the average for both negroes and whites. For the average negro the foot breadth is 35.5 per cent. of the foot width. For the average white it is 36.1 per cent. For Owens it is 36.25 per cent."

"Owens' foot presents none of the characteristics commonly but often erroneously designated as negro," Dr. Cobb said. "He has relatively short, broad feet with excellent high arches and a well formed non-protruding heel."

X-ray photographs of Owens' feet showed a heel bone which matched a number of those of white men filed in the laboratories at Western Reserve University, Dr. Cobb said.

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Owens had a longer calf muscle than the average white man. For the average negro the tendon of the calf muscle forms 55.3 per cent. of the total length of the muscle. For the average white male the tendon of the calf muscle forms 51.0 per cent. of the total length of the muscle. The tendon of Owens' right calf muscle was 49.2 per cent. while his left calf muscle was 49.9 per cent. of the total length of the calf muscle.

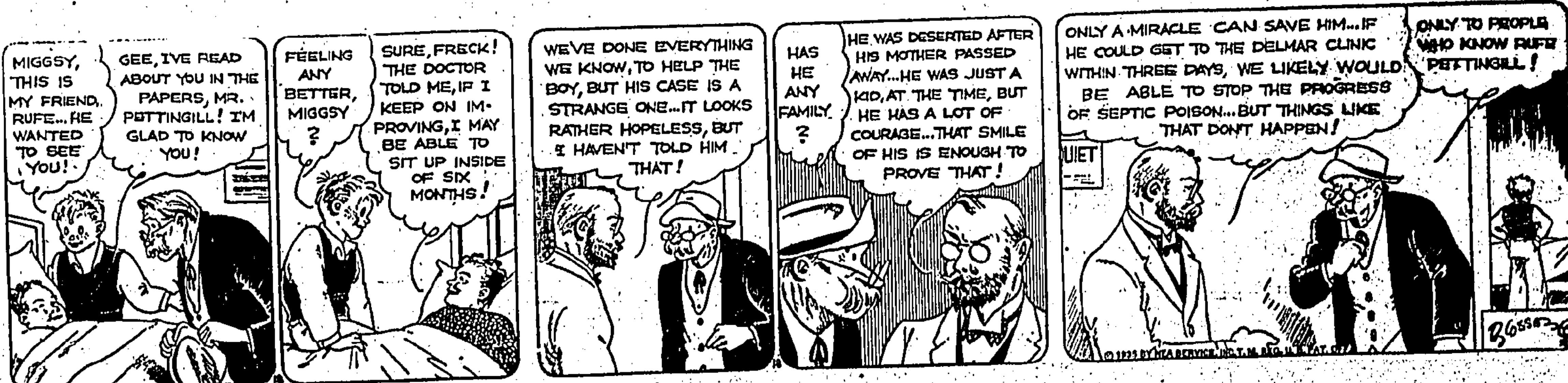
T. B. Mitchell, the Derbyshire and England spin bowler, has decided not to accept either of the offers made to him to go into League cricket next season and will remain with Derbyshire, who have re-engaged all their ten senior professionals for 1936, along with Cadman as coach.

—United Press.

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The capacity is about sixty patients, including eight beds provided for charity patients, and ten beds for semi-charity work. Excellent accommodation is available for all classes of sufferers.

Dr. H. W. Miller, of the Shanghai Sanitarium, who is the medical director in charge of the fourteen sanitarium operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in China, will be present at the official opening of the new institution. He will travel from Shanghai by plane, arriving in Canton on September 24, and will return to Shanghai on the 26th. Dr. Miller will perform several gynecological operations during his stay in Canton.

The new building will provide a place where modern electrotherapy and hydrotherapy treatments will be available. A complete modern Victor X-ray, as in use in the best medical institutions abroad, has been installed.

The new building, exclusive of equipment, has cost approximately \$130,000 in Canton currency. The building funds have been provided largely by public subscription. All subscribers, and others who are interested in the future of this new medical institution, are welcome to inspect the building. Dr. F. E. Bates is the medical officer in charge.

The new hospital is located at Sam Yuk Road, in the Tungshan suburb.

JAPAN SILENT

NO INDICATION OF ATTITUDE IN CRISIS

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The Japanese Government continues to keep silent regarding the Italo-Ethiopian situation, a Foreign Office spokesman explaining that any statement as to Japan's neutrality or otherwise in the event of hostilities must have imperial approval.

Mr. Adab Birrou, the Ethiopian delegate to Japan, has meanwhile completed his official calls here although he has not yet visited the Foreign Minister, Mr. K. Hirota.

He has, however, visited lesser Foreign Office officials to whom he expressed his thanks for the Japanese hospitality accorded him when he visited the country several years ago.

So far it is not indicated whether Mr. Birrou carries any special authority, but information received here is to the effect that he was a clerk in the Ethiopian War Office.

The delegate has announced, however, that he will remain in Japan possibly for two years as assistant at the Osaka Consulate. —United Press.

London, Sept. 20.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, who is in a London nursing home suffering from jaundice and stomach trouble, has received a message of sympathy from the King and Queen. The patient was reported to be about the same last night. —British Wireless.

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OBITUARY

FOUNDER OF THE FAMOUS BELVOIR HUNT

Melton Mowbray, Sept. 20.

The death has occurred here of Mr. David Ward, the founder of the famous Belvoir Hunt. The late Mr. Ward was 86 years of age, and was a close friend of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. —United Press.

Lady Charles Bell

Peiping, Sept. 20.

The death has taken place of Lady Bell, wife of Sir Charles Bell, former British Political officer in Tibet.

Lady Bell spent some time in Mongolia this summer and later proceeded to Peitaiho, where she fell ill, and has been a patient at the Rockefeller Institute for a month.

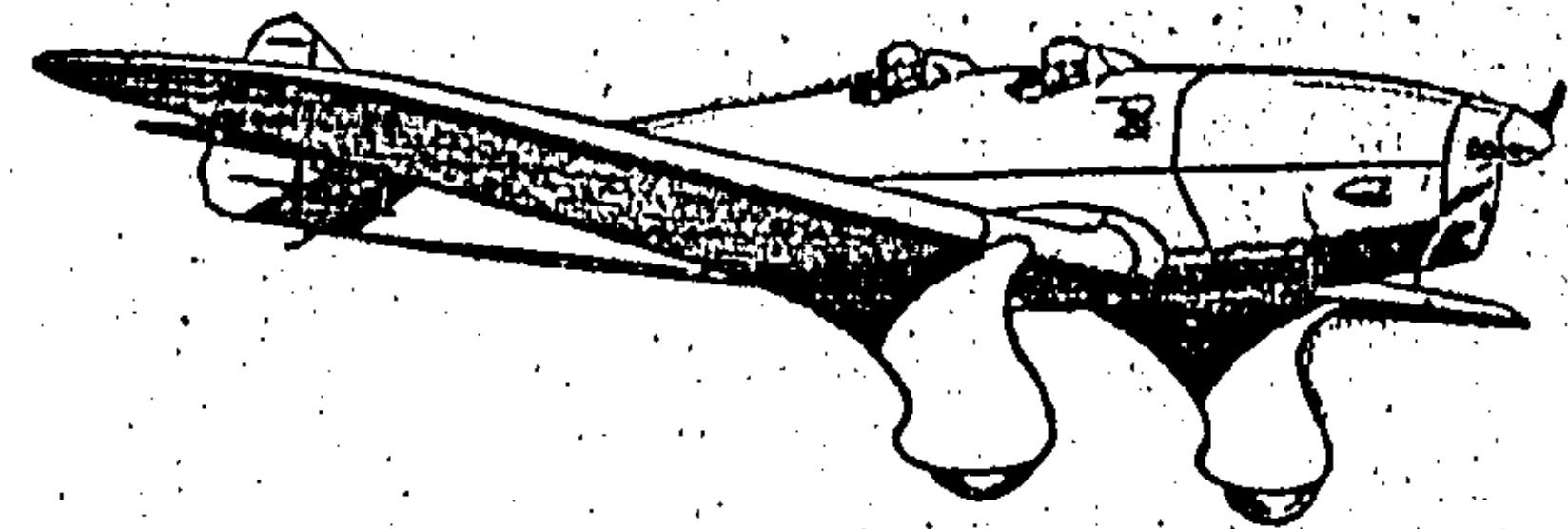
Sir Charles and one daughter are now at Peiping and the other daughter left for England some weeks ago. —Reuter.

Lady Bell, before her marriage to Sir Charles in 1912 was a Miss Fernie, the daughter of Mr. David Fernie, of Blundellands, Lancashire. Besides the two daughters mentioned she had one son.

Sir Charles Bell, who had had a distinguished career in the Indian Civil Service before he was appointed to his post in Tibet, retired in 1919 but subsequently conducted a mission to Lhasa. He is the author of many books on that country.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

City parks in spring, summer, and autumn are associated in the public mind with dreams of love, rendezvous of sweethearts, and budding romance. Picture after picture has utilized this place of urban retreat. It has remained, however, for Fox Film to create an absorbing modern romance, tender and compelling, out of the adventures that come to a set of unusual characters who chance to meet in a park in the dead of winter, and make a home out of a disused tollhouse. The result is "One More Spring," an idyll of to-day portraying the romance that came to a pair of defeated beings who fight their loneliness and conquer it in the deserted confines of a park while snow and ice cover the ground. Janet Gaynor has been given the part of the girl, and is said to have one of the most dramatic and powerful roles of her career. Co-starring with her in a rich impersonation is Warner Baxter. "One More Spring" was adapted from Robert Nathan's best seller. It comes to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. This story of high adventure and gallant courage was directed by Henry King, who has to his credit such recent successes as "State Fair," "Carolina," and "Marie Galante." Checkering the romance with his droll natural humour, is Stepin Fetchit, cast as a Zoo lion-keeper. Walter King plays the starving musician who dreams of glory. Grant Mitchell portrays a ruined bank mogul, Roger Inhof a lowly workman, and Jane Darwell, a motherly scrub-woman. It is a Winfield Sheehan production.

"Mad Love" Maurice Renard's uncanny novel of strange, surgical experiments, provides the scientific basis for the latest terror-drama of the screen which brings to American pictures an amazing new mystery personality in Peter Lorre, European star of "M." The picture, now at the Alhambra, shows Lorre as a surgeon, gone mad, and using his amazing knowledge to wreck the life of a pianist whose wife he covets. Grafting of hands of a murderer to replace those lost in an accident by the pianist; the uncanny surgery where the surgeon, Goetz, attempts a fantastic operation never seen before, and other creepy details surround gripping drama in the audacious plot. A glimpse of Paris' Grand Guignol Theatre of horrors is another graphic and bizarre detail of the amazing story. Lorre brings a new type of menace to the screen—the calculating malefactor who regards crime a fine art, and is perfectly impersonal about it. His strange face, his peculiar expressive eyes and odd personality are due to give American picturegoers a new kind of thrill. Frances Drake is beautiful, and acts the role of the wife with poignant intensity, and Colin Clive gives an impressive per-

formance as the pianist, Orlan. Henry Kolker plays the prefect of police who, aided by Ted Healy as the reporter, solves the mystery, and Edward Brophy provides an amazing character as Rollo, the murderer, quitted and supposedly brought back to life. Keye Luke is the sinister Oriental assistant to the mad surgeon. Sarah Haden, Isabel Jewell, Murray Kinnell, Harold Huber, Charles Trenholme and Inn Wellfare in the cast. Karl Freund directs the triumph he scored with the weird effects of "Metropolis" and other European pictures, in the direction of the new play, adapted by himself and Guy Endore from the original novel.

"Werewolf of London" A vampire is always a gentleman except when it is a lady, but a werewolf is a brute. The vampire bleeds his or her victims with the neatness of a surgeon or a blackmailer, but a werewolf is inclined to leave things a shambles. The bite of the vampire does not mean instant death, or does not mean one consolation. You do not have to go to any special trouble to kill a werewolf, such as driving a stake through his heart. The ordinary rifle or revolver bullet does the trick very nicely. All these points of difference between the vampire and werewolf will be moot subjects when "Werewolf of London," Universal's latest and reputedly best thriller, comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

"All the King's Horses" Comedy, songs, spectacle and romance in a hilarious story of royal lovers makes Paramount's "All the King's Horses," which is now at the Star Theatre, one of those pictures nobody can afford to miss. Introducing Mary Ellis, lovely singing star of the stage, to the American film public it stars Carl Brisson and features Edward Everett Horton, Katharine DeMille and Eugene Pallette in the principal supporting roles. The picture is filled with a flock of excellent brand-new tunes by Sam Coslow, including the already popular "A Little White Gardenia" and "When My Prince Charming Comes Along." Mary Ellis displays the personal charm and remarkable singing voice which won her a first place on the stage, and Brisson renders a performance even better than that he gave in his first American picture, "Murder at the Vanities." Colourful and beautiful settings, an elaborate dance sequence designed by Leroy Prinz and the talented direction of Frank Tuttle are other elements which make "All the King's Horses" a superior entertainment.

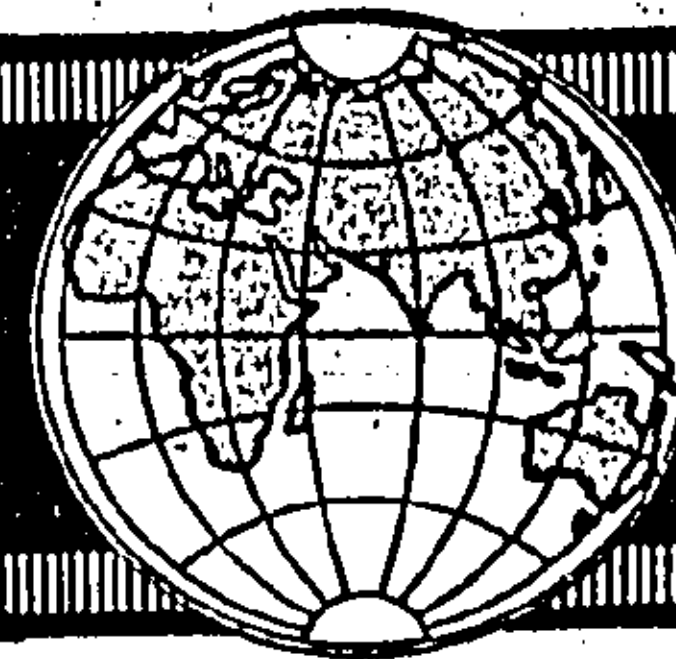
"Goin' to Town" In a picture sparkling with modernity and fun, a new Mae West returns to the screen to "do 'em wrong" and knock them dead in the grand, old Western fashion. It is Paramount's "Goin' to Town," now showing at the King's Theatre. Mae West's costumes are dashing and new, the situations of the picture are as up-to-date as to-morrow's newspapers, the backgrounds might even

be termed ultra-modern, but Mae West is still the same, grand Mae West. Shrewd, ingenious, robust and full of sly humour and observation, she proves again that she is not necessarily a girl of the "Naughty Nineties" or of the "Heedie Thirties," but an eternal character. Miss West's performance is highlighted by her singing of a number of new songs, including the persuasive "He's a Bad Man." But the grand climax is her singing of the operatic aria from "Samson and Delilah" which "wows" society and sends the

audience into an ecstasy. The "tall, dark and handsome" who support Miss West in "Goin' to Town" are well-chosen and more than usually effective. They include headie Cavendish, Ivan Lohndorf, Tito Coral, Fred Kohler Sr. and Grant Withers. "Hat, Coat and Glove" A great legal mind sways justice into acquittals but fails to hold his own wife's love is the complex role depicted by Ricardo Cortez in "Hat, Coat and Glove" with Barbara Robins and John Beal, closing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. "Hat, Coat

and Glove" was adapted from the continental stage hit by Wilhelm Speyer. Its unusual romantic triangle revolves about a lawyer, his beautiful wife and an adventurous artist. The lawyer challenges his rival by re-courting his own wife. He is losing the match when the artist is charged with murder of a girl found dead in his studio. Now the lawyer has the unique opportunity of deciding his romantic foe's fate. How, he uses this power gallantly provides the pulse-beating climax.

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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXXI

It was Betty who spoke. She said, "Oh—you're my mother's secretary, I suppose. I'm Mrs. Carlyle and this is my husband. You'll find my mother upstairs."

She turned, as though dismissing a servant, and sat down on theavenport.

Janet said, "How do you do?" and then, "Thank you," in a voice that was not quite so uncontrolled as it seemed to her. Then she was gone but there had been time for her to note the puzzled surprise on Rolf's face and then see it disappear almost immediately.

Betty was saying as Janet left them, "But of course it's the best way. Everything's all settled! Hand me a cigarette, darling!"

Blindly, seeking only one thing in the world—escape—Janet ran up the stairs. She reached the top of the flight, turned toward her room and then Mrs. Curtis's voice stopped her.

"Oh—Janet!"

Mrs. Curtis came hurrying down the hall. "They're here!" she exclaimed. "Betty and her husband. They didn't go to New York after all. Oh, I'm so excited!"

Her face was flushed and she was beaming. Janet thought of what Dr. Roberts had said. "No excitement," but what could she do? It was happiness that made Mrs. Curtis so radiant. Better for her to have been prepared for the homecoming but it was too late to do anything about that now.

"Yes, I saw them," Janet told her. "In the living room. Miss Dursham sent the drapery samples and I was looking for you."

"Put them in my room!" Mrs. Curtis said. "I can't look at them now. And, Janet, don't say anything about the apartment, please! I'm going to tell them about it this evening. I want it to be a complete surprise!"

"Mrs. Curtis, aren't you going to have your afternoon rest? Don't you think you'd better?"

"Rest? With so much to think about, so much to do? Oh, I couldn't! I've already spoken to Bertha about the dinner. She's getting Betty's room ready now. And I want you to telephone Miss Dursham that everything will have to be rushed. Tell her to call me in the morning."

Janet agreed and went on down the hall to her room. Miss Dursham could wait. She closed the door behind her and sank into the big chair where many another stormy battle had been waged.

She had to decide what to do now. Janet felt caught. She had assured herself it would be so easy to slip away before Rolf and this girl he had married returned. But Rolf was in this house now. Downstairs. She saw again that look of surprise on his face as she entered the living room. How quickly, how easily he had veiled it!

All at once Janet's head dropped to her arm and her shoulders shook.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

ALLEGATION OF DRIVING IN DANGEROUS MANNER

After hearing further evidence, Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon dismissed a cross-summons brought by A. Alves, of No. 141 Waterloo Road, against C. B. Easterbrook, of No. 106 Waterloo Road, whom he charged with driving in a dangerous manner in Waterloo Road near Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, on April 12 about 8.25 p.m.

The hearing had been adjourned sine die on May 31 owing to the absence of one of the defence's witnesses.

It was alleged by complainant at the last hearing that on the night in question he was proceeding home through Waterloo Road when a car came up from behind. He signalled it to pass, and it came abreast then dropped back. About fifty yards from Rutland Quadrant the car passed complainant and cut in front, forcing complainant to jam on his brakes and swerve to avoid a collision.

On resumption of the case yesterday, Marine-Stoker Selk entered the witness box and deposed that he was in defendant's car going down Waterloo Road towards Nathan Road, when a car came from the opposite direction and zig-zagged all over the road and practically forced defendant's car on to the bank.

Defendant stopped the car, then turned round and said that he was going to follow the other car and stop it.

"Zig-zagging Along Road"

"We tried to pass him," continued witness, "but he was zig-zagging along the road." Eventually the car in front slowed down and they managed to pass him. As they did so, witness actually shouted out to the driver to stop.

Defendant got into a side road and witness got out of the car and went into the centre of the main road and held up his hands for the other car to stop. The complainant drew into the side of the road, and defendant went up and

with sobs. What was the use of pretending? Rolf was still the man she loved and he always would be. The hot tears smarted on her cheeks. She wiped them away but there were more tears.

"Oh, Rolf!" her heart cried out, "Oh, Rolf!"

And so she arose several minutes later with nothing settled. She would have to go away. But when? What was she to tell Mrs. Curtis? Janet didn't settle any of these questions. She bathed her eyes with cold water and used powder and some rouge to cover the pallor of her cheeks. Then she went downstairs to the little room in the library and telephoned to Miss Dursham.

She didn't see Rolf or Betty either that evening. Janet's dinner was served in her room. She asked Lucy to bring the evening newspaper and the piano accompanist headed, "I've Wanted—Female."

There was nothing very promising. "Girl for general and care of children," the first advertisement read. And then, "Girl for general housework," "Housekeeper, part time," "Housework, general, experienced," "Hand to accompany for singer." There was one advertisement that read, "Salesladies and canvassers. Must have \$10 cash bond."

But there was not a single request for an experienced secretary. There were no advertisements calling for office workers of any sort. Janet wasn't a piano accompanist nor a saleslady nor a canvasser. She couldn't even show a reference for general housework and most of the advertisements called for references.

"Maybe there'll be something tomorrow morning," she thought hopefully, and put the newspaper aside. There were no advertisements for secretaries or stenographers or typists in the morning paper. "Help Wanted—Female" read much as it had the night before. Janet decided to call at an employment agency the next time she was down to the house.

But she didn't. For two days—the anxiety left the house. Betty's arrival catapulted the household into new schedules and new activity. Janet scarcely had a word with Mrs. Curtis in private. There were telephone rings and visitors dropping in for luncheon and teas. There were invitations to be issued for the dinner Mrs. Curtis was to give in honour of her daughter and her son-in-law. There were notes to be answered and notes to be written and engagements to be made.

For a week or until the new apartment would be ready Betty and Rolf were to remain with Mrs. Curtis. Aside from the extra work Janet was surprised to find how little this changed her own routine. She scarcely saw Rolf. Mornings she breakfasted with him, but before he appeared Betty's breakfast was always served to her in bed and Mrs. Curtis began to adopt the same plan.

In the evening Betty and Rolf usually went out for dinner or if they were at home there were guests and Janet dined alone.

Janet stepped into the living room to leave some magazines. She laid them on a table with the others. All at once she heard a sound behind her and turned.

Rolf Carlyle was standing a few feet away. He smiled and said, "Well, Janet, aren't you glad to see me?"

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wise I would suspect something. I believe the evidence of the defence. The summons, therefore, is dismissed.

Other Cases

A summons for driving a motor lorry negligently was brought against Lai Kai-wah, driver of lorry No. 1416, before Mr. Thomson yesterday afternoon, and he was fined \$5. The prosecution stated that defendant had been driving since 1932 and had a very good record, and did not press the case.

Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol stated that about 5.15 p.m. on September 5 he was driving along Tai Po Road and just after passing Boundary Street was about to overtake motor bus No. 788, when suddenly lorry No. 1416, which had been stationary, cut across the front of him and the bus.

Defendant told Inspector Nicol when he was stopped, that he had been driving in Hongkong and this was the first time he had driven in Kowloon for a long time and he forgot himself.

"It is quite frequent for motorists returning from the New Territories to drive through Kowloon at the same speed they were travelling in the New Territories—they forget themselves," added Inspector Nicol.

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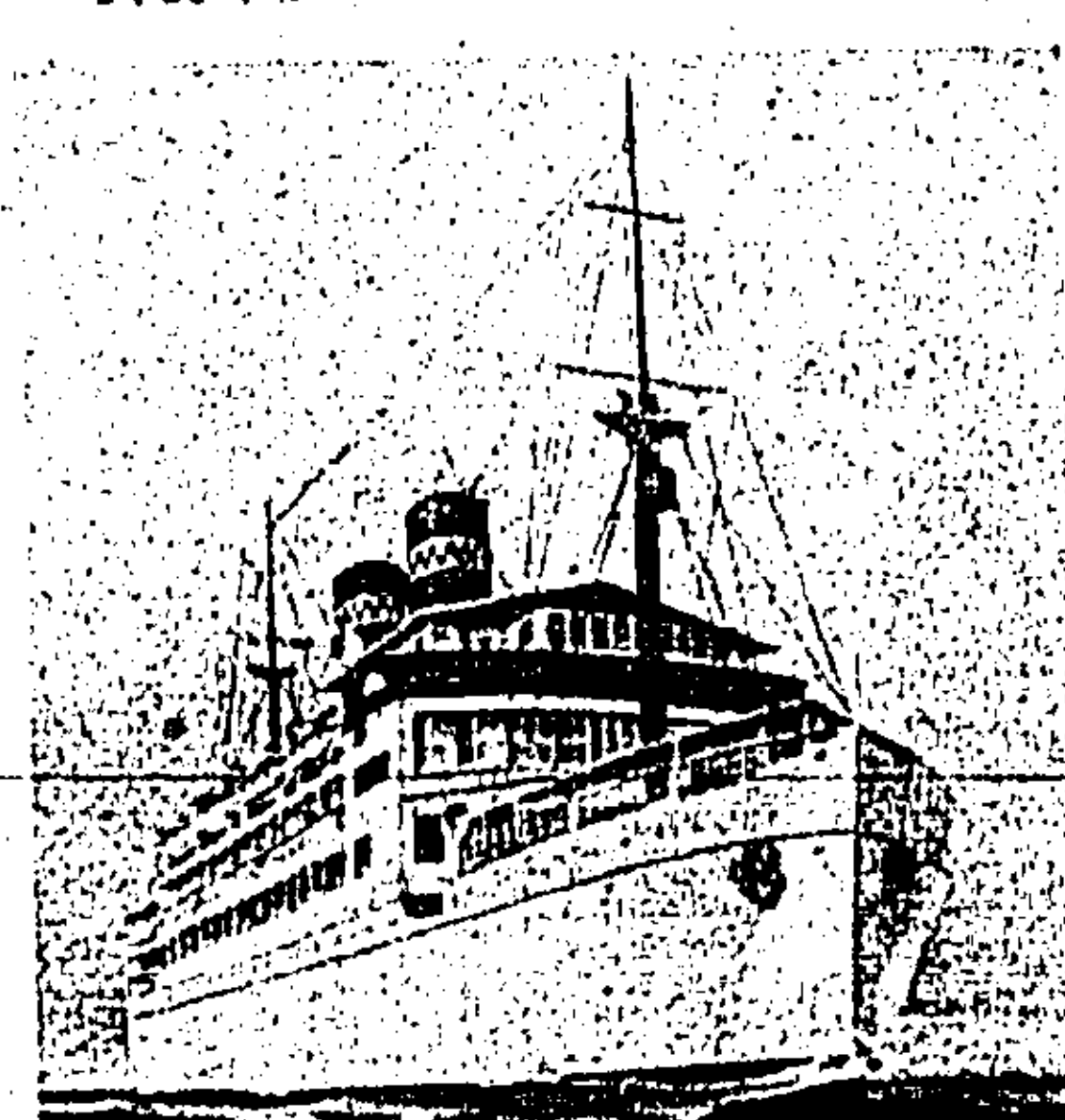
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The first ship, the Piemonte, sailed on September 7 and the last, Lombardina, on September 18. At least 11 of these transports should by now have reached the Suez Canal, but hitherto no single one has arrived at Port Said.

The only other places to which they could have been sent are Tripoli, Benghazi or the Dodecanese Islands.

Authoritative quarters deny that they have been sent to North Africa, and, moreover, if sent there, their arrival has been kept absolutely secret.

Not a syllable has been telegraphed here either from Tripoli or Benghazi with regard to the arrival of troops.

If sent to North Africa, the object can only be supposed to be to threaten Egypt.

As against this military opinion is almost unanimous that the invasion of Egypt over 400 miles of waterless desert is almost impossible and would require a quantity of motor transport which it would take a long time to gather. Italian troops, crossing the desert in this way would be pillaged by hostile aircraft.

An authoritative article in *Stampa* points out that Egypt is defended from invasion from the west by an impassable barrier of gigantic sand-dunes.

Alternatively the troops may have been sent to the Dodecanese Islands but again it is asked for what purpose this move could be? The Dodecanese Islands are considerably nearer Egypt, Palestine and Cyprus than any Italian port, but from Rhodes also there is complete silence with regard to the arrival of any troops.—*Reuter*.

Statement Refused

Rome, Sept. 20.
Interviewed by *Reuter* with regard to the two missing divisions, an authoritative spokesman of the Government declared, "our movements are not directed against Great Britain or any other European Power."

It is generally believed here that the Divisions have been sent to Benghazi.—*Reuter*.

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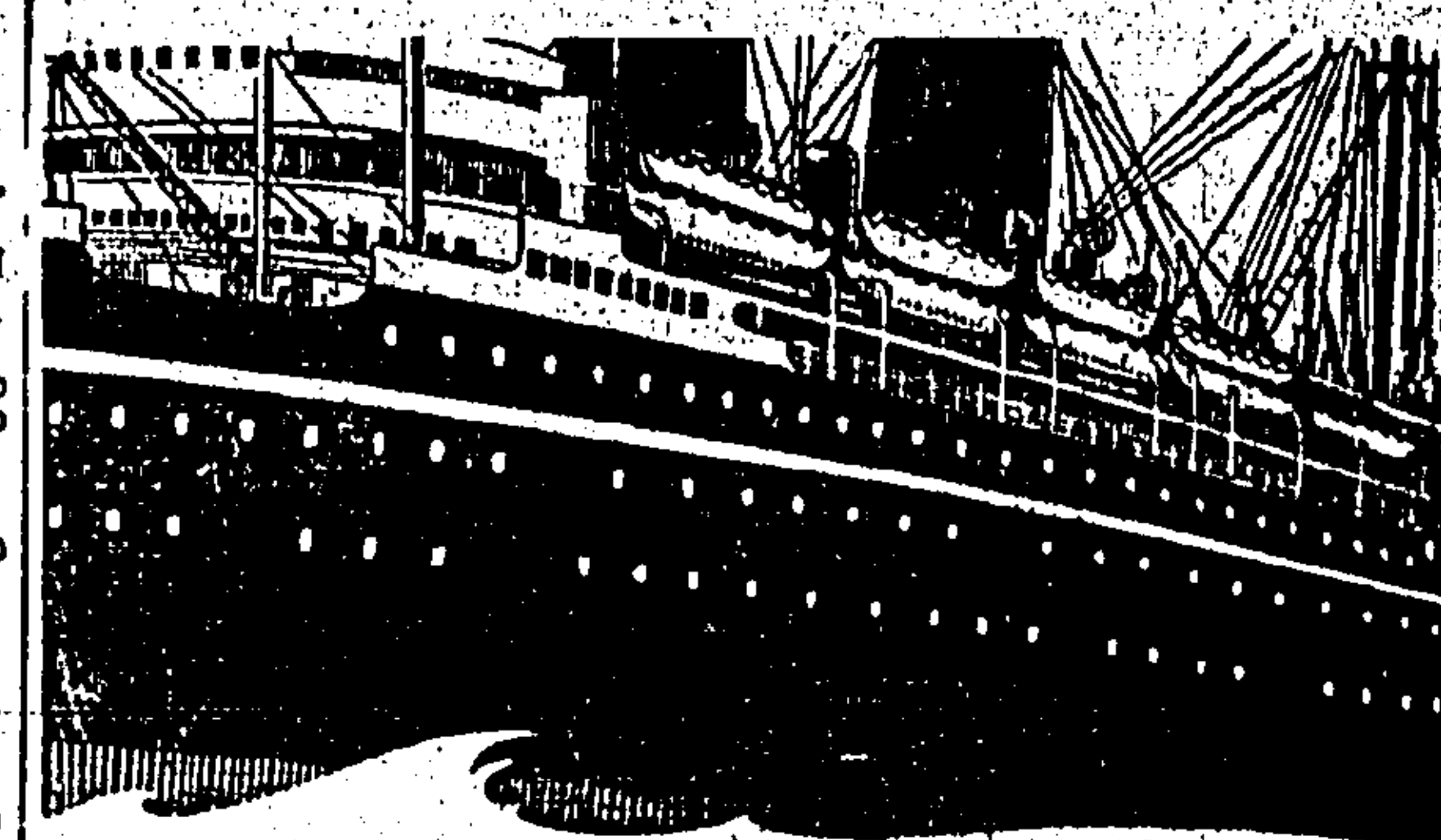
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ITALY'S ATTITUDE NOT YET MADE KNOWN

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the British and Japanese Ambassadors.—*Reuter*.

THREE POWER TALKS?

Paris, Sept. 20. It is rumoured that Signor Mussolini will reject the peace proposals of the Committee of Five, but that he has hinted at his willingness to revive three power efforts at reaching a compromise. This would indicate that he might approve of a joint conference between Britain, France and Italy.—*United Press*.

WILL ACCEPT

Addis Ababa, Sept. 20. The Emperor and his advisers spent the day considering the proposals of the Committee of Five. It is learned unofficially that the Emperor will probably accept the proposals in their entirety, owing to his strong desire to secure a peaceful settlement, although the suggestion that Ethiopia should recognise Italy's right to certain special economic privileges is not welcome.—*Reuter*.

NO MORE PROGRESS

London, Sept. 20. No further progress in the League's efforts to solve the Italo-Ethiopian dispute can be made until the receipt of the comments of these two Governments upon the report of Council's Sub-committee of Five.

When he communicated the report to the disputants, Senor de Madariaga requested that replies should be delivered as quickly as possible, but it is apparent in Geneva that some time is necessary for their preparation and the Italian reply, in any case, is not expected till after important meetings which are due to be held in Rome to-morrow.

Meanwhile, the principal delegates remain in touch to consider the possibilities of the situation, and conversations were held twice to-day between Mr. Eden and M. Laval who is returning to Paris for a meeting of the French Cabinet.—*British Wireless*.

RICKETT'S TALK CANCELLED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTERVENES

London, Sept. 20.

The broadcast arranged to-day by Mr. F. N. Rickett, who negotiated the Ethiopian oil concession, from London to the United States, was cancelled on the initiative of the Foreign Office, which thought that the talk would give an impression that Mr. Rickett was in some way connected with the British Government.

The Columbia broadcast organization readily concurred with the cancellation.—*Reuter Special*.

THE ASSYRIAN PROBLEM

COMPLETE SOLUTION VERY SOON

Geneva, Sept. 20.

The problem of the settlement of the Assyrian community is nearing a complete settlement. The Foreign Minister of Iraq has announced the willingness of his country to contribute \$250,000, the equivalent of the British contribution, to a scheme which has now been submitted to the League's Commission of Control for final budgetary approval.—*Reuter Special*.

S.E.C. HEAD QUILTS

Washington, Sept. 20.

President Roosevelt announced to-day that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, has resigned, and his resignation is effective Monday.—*Reuter*.

TEXTILE AGREEMENT

Washington, Sept. 20.

After conferring with the State Department, Mr. Salto, the Japanese Ambassador, said Japan would voluntarily restrict her textile exports to the Philippines.—*United Press*.

RAILWAY EXPERT

New York, Sept. 20.

Mr. W. W. Atterbury, prominent railway expert, who rose from a construction crew gangman's job to that of a highly paid executive, died to-day.—*United Press*.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 129 Long., 22 Lat., moving west.

Strong Force For Libya

"Missing" Troops Believed There

Rome, Sept. 20.

It is generally believed that the two missing Italian divisions which sailed from Genoa in 18 transports, ostensibly for East Africa, have actually gone to Cyrenaica, although this is not officially admitted.

Some time ago it was announced that troops were being withdrawn from Libya for service in East Africa and would be replaced by home troops.

It is remarkable that the forces thus far withdrawn from Libya do not amount to anything like two divisions.

In any event, the 18 transports from Genoa, with 35,000 men aboard, have vanished into the blue.—*Reuter*.

INSURANCE RATES

HIGHER CHARGE ON GOLD CARGO

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 20.

Local marine underwriters have increased the insurance rates on gold shipments from 4½ to 7 cents per hundred dollars.

They have also increased substantially war risk insurance rates in respect of general merchandise on cargoes to and from or via the Mediterranean or the Red Sea, while a small increase has been made on the rates to and from England and European ports.—*Reuter Special*.

FOLLOW LLOYDS

Berlin, Sept. 20.

German underwriters, following the lead given by Lloyds, have given a fortnight's notice of cancellation of existing high seas insurance rates and are negotiating now for new war risks giving permission for transportation to continue in areas "menaced by war."—*Reuter Special*.

SIR T. SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southern's temperature has now settled, and his general condition shows definite improvement.

MOONEY'S FATE UNCERTAIN

FELLOW-PRISONER WON'T HELP

Sacramento, Sept. 20.

A strange hitch threatens to hold up the habeas corpus proceedings which are designed to free Tom Mooney, who is serving a life term of imprisonment in connection with the bombing incident in San Francisco on Independence Day, 1912, which resulted in several people being killed.

Mooney's comrade, Warren Billings, who was convicted on the same charge, threatens to take out an injunction against the proceedings and refuses to testify on Mooney's behalf, as a protest against the failure of Mooney's lawyers to assist him to regain his freedom.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 19.	Sept. 20.
Paris.....	74.51/64	74.45/64
Geneva.....	15.20 1/2	15.14 1/2
Berlin.....	12.24	12.22
Athens.....	119.3/10	119.3/10
Niagara.....	60.5/16	60 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
New York.....	4.02 1/2	4.01 13/16
Amsterdam.....	7.28 1/2	7.20 1/2
Vienna.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Brussels.....	119.3/10	119.3/10
Bucharest.....	624	624
Madrid.....	36.3/32	36.3/32
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	2/1	2/1 1/2
Barcelona.....	29.20	29.15
Monte Video.....	210	210
Belgrade.....	4.90 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/10	1/2.1/10
Helsingfors.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	10	10
Silver (Spot).....	23.3/16	23.5/16
Silver (Forward).....	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan.....	103 1/4	102 1/2

—*British Wireless*.

ITALY MAY STOP TROOP MOVEMENTS

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despatched four expert wireless operators to Addis Ababa, in order to maintain communication with the United States in the event of war breaking out.—*Reuter Special*.

RUN ON CANDLES

Gibraltar, Sept. 20. I.L.M.S. Exeter arrived here this morning from England.

The only remaining unclosed entrance to the harbour has now been closed by a steel net. As a sequel to yesterday's announcement with regard to possibility of cutting off the electric supply, there has been such a demand for candles that they are now obtainable locally. Shopkeepers have telegraphed ordering more supplies. Meanwhile, hundreds of people from Lancia and Algeiras have invaded Gibraltar to buy candles.—*Reuter Special*.

FOR AFRICA

Paris, Sept. 20. The 24th Regiment of Senegalese Sharpshooters, garrisoned at Perpignan, and a regiment formed from the Force and the 8th Sharpshooters at Toulon, are to leave Marseilles for Djibouti at the beginning of next week.—*Reuter Special*.

ASSAULT ON MARSHAL

FOURTEEN FARMERS CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION

St. Joseph's, Sept. 20.

The fourteen Plattsburg farmers who were arrested on charges of obstructing the United States Marshal, Mr. Henry Dillingham and his deputies when he was conducting the foreclosure of a farm at Plattsburg, were arraigned before Federal Judge Reeves here to-day.

Marshal Dillingham testified of the assault, and also stated that "defendants were vilifying the Supreme Courts, the Federal Courts and President Roosevelt."—*United Press*.

It will be recalled that on August 15 three hundred farmers forcibly prevented the United States Marshal, Mr. Henry Dillingham, and his deputies, from conducting a foreclosure sale of a farm owned by a man named Sam Divilbish, and challenged the officials to attempt to conduct similar sales scheduled to take place in three towns in the State of Missouri.

Dragged From Car. The mob formed soldier-like ranks about the Court-house, and when the Marshal drove up, he was dragged together with Deputy Robert Pulliam, from his car. Pulliam was beaten and his trousers were stripped off in the middle of the street.

Several other protesters, including a seventy-five years old man named William Yates, were mercilessly beaten. Two reporters were kidnapped and locked in a store with the officials, whose car was disabled. They were detained until after 5 p.m. when the sale would have been illegal.

PRINCE'S HOLIDAY

London, Sept. 20. The Prince of Wales has left Vienna for Salzburg, near Salzburg, where he will stay for several days.—*British Wireless*.

COUNCIL MEETING

Geneva, Sept. 20. The League Council meets Tuesday to discuss the creation of a special seat on the Council for China.—*United Press*.

The Gazette contains a list of countries which have either ratified or acceded to the League of Nations Convention. Two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.



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MOONEY TRIAL

BOMB THROWN FROM ROOF OF BUILDING

San Francisco, Sept. 20. Mr. John Flinn, who is appearing for Tom Mooney in his attempt to obtain a release on a habeas corpus writ in connection with his conviction of a bombing

incident in San Francisco during an Independence Day parade in 1912, when several persons were killed stated to-day that he would bring evidence to show that the bomb was thrown from the roof of a building.

This announcement completely upsets the contention of the prosecution that the bomb was planted by Mooney and Billings.—*United Press*.

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